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Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2010 regular session

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Summary

At its 2010 regular session, held from 25 January to 3 February 2010, the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations had before it 242 applications for consultative status, including applications deferred from its 1999 through 2009 sessions. Of those applications, the Committee recommended 76 for consultative status, deferred 149 for further consideration at its resumed session in 2010, took note of 1 non-governmental organization that had withdrawn its application, closed consideration without prejudice of 14 applications and closed its consideration of 2 other non-governmental organizations. The Committee also had before it one request for reclassification of consultative status; it recommended the same request. In addition, it had before it 173 quadrennial reports, of which it took note of 170. Of the 49 non-governmental organizations that attended the session, the Committee heard 21 representatives of those organizations. Owing to time constraints and pending the receipt of responses to questions posed, the Committee deferred the consideration of 13 quadrennial reports deferred from previous sessions.

The present report contains four draft decisions on matters calling for action by the Economic and Social Council.

By draft decision I, the Council would:

- (a) Grant consultative status to 76 non-governmental organizations;
- (b) Reclassify the consultative status of one non-governmental organization;

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(c) Note that the Committee decided to take note of the withdrawal of the application of one non-governmental organization;

(d) Note that the Committee took note of the quadrennial reports of 170 non-governmental organizations;

(e) Note that the Committee decided to close its consideration without prejudice of the applications of 14 non-governmental organizations;

(f) Note that the Committee decided to close its consideration of the applications of two non-governmental organizations.

By draft decision II, the Council would decide to withdraw the consultative status of the General Federation of Iraqi Women.

By draft decision III, the Council would decide to suspend the consultative status of Interfaith International for a period of two years.

By draft decision IV, the Council would take note of the present report.

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I. Matters calling for action by the Economic and Social Council or brought to its attention

Draft decisions for adoption by the Council

1. The Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations recommends to the Economic and Social Council the adoption of the following draft decisions:

Draft decision I

Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification received from non-governmental organizations

The Economic and Social Council decides:

(a) To grant consultative status to the following 76 non-governmental organizations:

Special consultative status

3D: Trade, Human Rights, Equitable Economy

Afro Centre for Development Peace and Justice

Alliance Defense Fund

Amis de la Terre (Togo)

Asociación Habitat Pro

Association congolaise d'éducation et de prévention contre les maladies et la drogue

Association de développement de Korba

Ayande Roshan Nokhbegan Foundation

Bangladesh NGOs Network for Radio and Communication

Buddhist Tzu Chi Foundation

Cause première

Center for Assistance to Human Rights Protection

Center for Policy Studies

Centre for Public Health

Community Development Volunteers for Technical Assistance

Cooperation and Participation in Overseas NGOs

Dental Care International Foundation

Dones per la Llibertat i Democràcia

East-West Management Institute

Eco-Tiras International Environmental Association of River Keepers

Egyptian Association for Educational Resources

Environmental Camps for Conservation Awareness
European Space Policy Institute
Family Africa
Family Planning Association of the Islamic Republic of Iran
Fondation généreuse développement
Fondation Suisse Maroc pour le développement durable
Forest Peoples Programme
Free World Foundation
Fundación Cimientos
Fundación Eudes
Fundación UNITRAN
Global Witness
Green Asia Network
Humanist Institute for Cooperation with Developing Countries
Humanitarian Accountability Partnership International
IFENDU for Women's Development
International Commission on Workforce Development
International Confederation of Childhood Cancer Parent Organizations
International Congo Aid — Smile African Children
International Sustainable Energy Organisation for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency
Internet Society
Justice for All — Prison Fellowship Ethiopia
Liberians United to Expose Hidden Weapons
Maasai Aid Association
Mehr Nuri Public Foundation
Missions 3G-Gauri
National Association of Friendship Centres
National Association of Vocational Education of China
Organisation des hommes démunis et enfants orphelins pour le développement
Organisation marocaine des droits humains
Pacific Women's Watch (New Zealand)
Plan Sweden
Presse emblème campagne

Reach Out and Care Wheels
Saferworld
Samaj Kalyan O. Unnayan Shangstha
Social Development Center
Society of International Humanitarian Surgeons
Spirituality for Kids
Swami Vivekanand Samaj Seva Samsthe
UNESCO Association of Guwahati
United Network of Young Peacebuilders
Universitas 21
Verein zur Förderung der Völkerverständigung
Viva Rio
WomenAid Collective
Women Entrepreneurs Association of Turkey
Women Organization for Development and Capacity-Building
Women Power Connect
Women's Legal Education and Action Fund

Roster

American Delegation of the Order of Danilo I
Confederation of Fire Protection Association International
Institute of Road Traffic Education
International Civil Aviation English Association
We the Children Foundation

(b) To reclassify the following non-governmental organization from special to general consultative status:

Femmes Afrique solidarité

(c) To note that the Committee took note of the request of the following non-governmental organization to withdraw its application:

Leadership Conference on Civil Rights

(d) To note that the Committee took note of the quadrennial reports of the following 170 non-governmental organizations for the reporting period 2005-2008:

Abdul Momen Khan Memorial Foundation
Action contre la faim
Adalah: Legal Center for Arab Minority Rights in Israel

Adventist Development and Relief Agency
Advocates for Youth
Agence internationale pour le développement
Albert Schweitzer Institute
All India Movement for Seva
America Mideast Educational and Training Services
American Association of Jurists
American Bar Association
American Jewish Committee
Arab Organization for Human Rights
Asia Pacific Network Information Centre
Asian Federation of Laryngectomees Association
Asociación de Antiguas Alumnas del Colegio Madres Irlandesas
Association culturelle d'aide à la promotion éducative et sociale
Association for the Study of the World Refugee Problem
Association for Women's Rights in Development
Association mauritanienne pour la santé de la mère et de l'enfant
Association of Development Financing Institutions in Asia and the Pacific
Association of the Bar of the City of New York
Association pour la collaboration globale
Aviation sans frontières
Cairo Institute for Human Rights Studies
Canadian Environmental Network
Center for Migration Studies of New York
Center for Reproductive Rights
Centre d'études diplomatiques et stratégiques
Centre for Research in Rural and Industrial Development
Centro de Estudio y Formación Integral de la Mujer
Cercle des dames mourides
Child Foundation
China Arms Control and Disarmament Association
China Family Planning Association
Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries
Citizens for Decent Housing

Citizens United for Rehabilitation of Errants
Coalition Against Trafficking in Women
Comité Français des organisations non-gouvernementales pour la liaison et l'information des Nations Unies
Committee for Hispanic Children and Families
Consortium for Street Children
Cooperativa Tecnico Scientifica di Base
Cultural Survival
Dhaka Ahsania Mission
Dui Hua Foundation
Enfants du monde: droits de l'homme
European AIDS Treatment Group
European Roma Rights Center
European Solidarity Towards Equal Participation of People
Family Care International
Fazaldad Human Rights Institute
Federation of American Scientists
Federation of American Women's Clubs Overseas
Felix Varela Center
Feminist Club
Firooznia Charity Foundation
Fondation Surgir
Forum of Women's NGOs of Kyrgyzstan
Foundation for International Training
Foundation for the Refugee Education Trust
Foundation for the Rights of Future Generations
Fridtjof Nansen Institute
Fundación de Ayuda contra la Drogadicción
Fundación Intervida
Fundación Mujeres en Igualdad
Global Network of People Living with HIV/AIDS
Global Youth Action Network
Greek Council for Refugees
Greek Orthodox Archdiocesan Council of North and South America

Green Cross International
Habitat International Coalition
Hoffnungszeichen
Human Rights Advocates
Humanitarian Foundation of Canada
Indigenous World Association
Institut arabe des droits de l'homme
Institute for Policy Studies
Institute of Cultural Affairs International
Inter-African Committee on Traditional Practices Affecting the Health of
Women and Children
International Academy of Architecture
International Association for Impact Assessment
International Association of Applied Psychology
International Association of Democratic Lawyers
International Association of Prosecutors
International Association of Science Parks
International Centre for the Legal Protection of Human Rights
International Conference Volunteers
International Council for Caring Communities
International Council of Jewish Women
International Development Enterprises (India)
International Federation for Home Economics
International Federation of Building and Wood Workers
International Federation of Non-Governmental Organizations for the
Prevention of Drug and Substance Abuse
International Indian Treaty Council
International Institute of Higher Studies in Criminal Sciences
International Justice Mission
International Maritime Committee
International Organization for the Elimination of All Forms of Racial
Discrimination
International Organization for the Right to Education and Freedom of Education
International Road Transport Union
International Shinto Foundation

International Society for Prosthetics and Orthotics
 International Women Bond
 International Work Group for Indigenous Affairs
 Istanbul International Brotherhood and Solidarity Association
 Jaime Guzman Errazuriz Foundation
 Kenya Tuitakayo: Citizens Coalition for Constitutional Change
 Latin American and Caribbean Continental Organization of Students
 Latin American Federation of Associations of Relatives of Disappeared
 Detainees
 Law Association for Asia and the Pacific
 Lawyers' Rights Watch Canada
 League of Women Voters of the United States
 Mata Amritanandamayi Math
 Mbororo Social and Cultural Development Association
 MINBYUN: Lawyers for a Democratic Society
 MiRA Resource Center for Black Immigrant and Refugee Women
 National Abortion Federation
 National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials
 National Council of Women of Malta
 Native Women's Association of Canada
 Netherlands Association of Women's Interests, Women's Work and Equal
 Citizenship
 New Zealand Family Planning Association
 Nigerian Institute of Homeopathy
 Novartis Foundation for Sustainable Development
 Organisation mondiale des associations pour l'éducation prénatale
 Organization for International Economic Relations
 Osservatorio per la Comunicazione Culturale e l'Audiovisivo nel Mediterraneo
 e nel Mondo
 Pan Pacific and South-East Asia Women's Association
 PARTAGE
 Pasumai Thaayagam Foundation
 Pathways to Peace
 Peace Child International
 Peace Worldwide

Penal Reform International
People with Disability Australia
Philippine Human Rights Information Center
Rodale Institute
Rotary International
S. M. Sehgal Foundation
Sawiris Foundation for Social Development
Scouts musulmans algériens
Simply Help
Sisters of Charity Federation
Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur
Society for Development of Services in Heliopolis
Society to Support Children Suffering from Cancer
Survivors Corps
Susila Dharma International Association
Synergos Institute
Tamana Association
Tarumitra
Tebtebba Foundation
UNANIMA International
Unión de Asociaciones Familiares
United for Intercultural Action
United States Federation for Middle East Peace
War Resisters International
Watson Institute for International Studies
Wellesley Centers for Women
Widows Rights International
Women for Women's Human Rights: New Ways
Women's Board Educational Cooperation Society
Women's Centre for Legal Aid and Counselling
Women's Federation for World Peace International
Women's Learning Partnership for Rights, Development, and Peace
World Association for Psychosocial Rehabilitation
World Federation of Ukrainian Women's Organizations

World Russian People's Council

Yad Sarah

(e) To note that the Committee decided to close without prejudice consideration of the request for consultative status made by the following non-governmental organizations, after the organizations had failed to respond despite three reminders, over the course of two consecutive sessions of the Committee, to queries posed to the organizations by members of the Committee:

Ambedkar Centre for Justice and Peace

Association Lestime: communauté lesbienne de Genève

Better Life Programme for the African Rural Woman

Dalit Freedom Network

Drug Policy Alliance

European Roma and Travellers Forum

International Center for Transitional Justice

Marijuana Policy Project Foundation

Negev Coexistence Forum for Civil Equality

Opportunity International

Organisation suisse des lesbiennes

PeaceJam Foundation

Sub-Priorato del Piemonte dell'Ordine di San Fortunato

Yun Lin Temple

(f) To note that the Committee decided to suspend its consideration of the application for consultative status submitted by the non-governmental organization Ethiopian Human Rights Council;

(g) To note that the Committee decided to close consideration of the request for consultative status made by the following non-governmental organizations:

Centre Internacional Escarré per a les Minories Ètniques i les Nacions

• Institute of Hazrat Mohammad

Draft decision II

Withdrawal of consultative status of the non-governmental organization General Federation of Iraqi Women

The Economic and Social Council decides to withdraw consultative status with the Council of the non-governmental organization General Federation of Iraqi Women.

Draft decision III

**Suspension of consultative status of the non-governmental organization
Interfaith International**

The Economic and Social Council decides to suspend the consultative status of the non-governmental organization Interfaith International for a period of two years.

Draft decision IV

**Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2010
regular session**

The Economic and Social Council takes note of the report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2010 regular session.

**II. Applications for consultative status and requests for
reclassification received from non-governmental organizations**

2. The Committee considered item 3 of its agenda, applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification received from non-governmental organizations, at its 2nd through 16th meetings, held from 25 January to 3 February 2010. It had before it the following documents:

(a) Memorandum by the Secretary-General containing new applications for consultative status received from non-governmental organizations (E/C.2/2010/R.2 and Add.1-18);

(b) Compilation of applications received from non-governmental organizations for consultative status deferred from previous sessions of the Committee held in 1999 through 2009 (E/C.2/2010/CRP.1);

(c) Compilation of deferred quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council deferred from previous sessions of the Committee held in 2009 (E/C.2/2010/CRP.2);

(d) List of non-governmental organizations that did not submit their quadrennial reports for two consecutive periods (E/C.2/2010/CRP.3);

(e) Memorandum by the Secretary-General containing requests for reclassification (E/C.2/2010/CRP.4).

**A. Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification
deferred from previous sessions of the Committee**

3. The Committee considered item 3 (a) of its agenda, Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee, contained in document E/C.2/2010/CRP.4, at its 10th meeting, held on 29 January 2010.

Applications recommended

4. Of the 101 applications deferred from previous sessions, the Committee recommended that the Council grant consultative status to 28 organizations whose applications had been deferred from previous sessions (see chap. I, draft decision I, subpara. (a));

Special consultative status

3D: Trade, Human Rights, Equitable Economy
 Afro Centre for Development Peace and Justice
 Alliance Defense Fund
 Center for Policy Studies
 Forest Peoples Programme
 Free World Foundation
 Global Witness
 Humanist Institute for Cooperation with Developing Countries
 Humanitarian Accountability Partnership International
 IFENDU for Women's Development
 International Confederation of Childhood Cancer Parent Organizations
 International Sustainable Energy Organisation for Renewable Energy and
 Energy Efficiency
 Internet Society
 Maasai Aid Association
 Missions 3G-Gauri
 National Association of Friendship Centres
 Pacific Women's Watch (New Zealand)
 Presse emblème campagne
 Saferworld
 Samaj Kalyan O. Unnayan Shangstha
 Spirituality for Kids
 Swami Vivekanand Samaj Seva Samsthe
 United Network of Young Peacebuilders
 Universitas 21
 Verein zur Förderung der Völkerverständigung
 WomenAid Collective
 Women's Legal Education and Action Fund

Roster

Institute of Road Traffic Education

Applications deferred

5. The Committee deferred its consideration of the applications of the following 57 non-governmental organizations pending the receipt of responses to questions posed to them by the Committee during its 2010 regular session:

Agape International Spiritual Center of Truth
All India Christian Council
Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers
Anandilal Ganesh Podar Society
Asia Center for Human Rights
Asian-Eurasian Human Rights Forum
Asian Farmers' Association for Sustainable Rural Development
Assyrian Academic Society
Centre des droits des gens (Maroc)
Christian Solidarity International
Compassion Africa Aged Foundation
Corrections India
Ecocosm Dynamics
Environmental Rights Action/Friends of the Earth (Nigeria)
Erevna International Peace Center
Ethiopian Human Rights Council
European Foundation for Democracy
European Renewable Energy Council
Forest Products Associations of Canada
Hope Medical Enterprises
Human Rights House Foundation
IBON Foundation
Institute of Noahide Code
International Confederation of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul
International Dalit Solidarity Network
International Federation of Liberal Youth
International Foundation for Electoral Systems
International Gas Union
International Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission
International Human Rights Observer

International Institute of Security and Safety Management
 International La Strada Association
 International Reading Association
 Jananeethi: A People's Initiative for Human Rights
 Kashmiri American Council
 Kosmos Associates
 Mahabodhi International Meditation Centre
 Muslim Aid Australia
 NAFSA: Association of International Educators
 National Association of Home Builders of the United States
 Neda Institute for Scientific-Political Research
 New World Hope Organization
 Orphans International Worldwide
 Peace Action Training and Research Institute of Romania
 Peacebuilders
 People's Life Centre
 Pew Charitable Trusts
 Rissho Kosei-kai
 SAHIL
 Society for Industrial and Organizational Psychology
 Students for Sensible Drug Policy
 Syrian Center for Media and Freedom of Expression
 Wildlife Conservation Society
 WITNESS
 World Buddhist Supreme Tathagata Followers Peace Foundation
 • WorldGranny
 World Igbo Congress

Applications closed (without prejudice)

6. At its 7th and 11th meetings, on 28 January and 1 February 2010, the Committee decided to close (without prejudice) consideration of the applications of 14 non-governmental organizations that had not responded to the Committee's questions despite three reminders sent to the organizations.

Ambedkar Centre for Justice and Peace

Association Lestime: communauté lesbienne de Genève

Better Life Programme for the African Rural Woman
Dalit Freedom Network
Drug Policy Alliance
European Roma and Travellers Forum
International Center for Transitional Justice
Marijuana Policy Project Foundation
Negev Coexistence Forum for Civil Equality
Opportunity International
Organisation suisse des lesbiennes
PeaceJam Foundation
Sub-Priorato del Piemonte dell'Ordine di San Fortunato
Yun Lin Temple

Applications closed

7. At its 16th meeting, on 3 February 2010, the Committee decided to close its consideration of the application of the following non-governmental organization, given that its activities do not conform with the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations (see chap. I, draft decision I, subpara. (g)):

Centre Internacional Escarré per a les Minories Ètniques i les Nacions

8. At the same meeting, the Committee decided to close its consideration of the application of the following non-governmental organization, given that the organization did not truthfully disclose information requested by the Committee and that its activities do not fall under the scope of Council resolution 1996/31 (see chap. I, draft decision I, subpara. (g)):

Institute of Hazrat Mohammad

Requests for reclassification

9. At its 10th meeting, on 29 January 2010, the Committee considered one request for reclassification of consultative status from a previous session, contained in document E/C.2/2010/CRP.4. It decided to recommend reclassification of status for the organization from special to general status (see chap. I, draft decision I, subpara. (b)).

1. Femmes Afrique solidarité

B. New applications for consultative status

10. The Committee considered item 3 (b) of its agenda, New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification, contained in documents E/C.2/2010/R.2 and Add.1-18 at its 2nd to 7th and 12th to 15th meetings, from 25 to 28 January and from 1 to 3 February 2010.

New applications recommended

11. Of the 141 new applications received, the Committee recommended that consultative status with the Council would be granted to 48 organizations which had submitted new applications (see chap. I, draft decision I, subpara. (a)).

American Delegation of the Order of Danilo I
 Amis de la Terre (Togo)
 Asociación Habitat Pro
 Association congolaise d'éducation et de prévention contre les maladies et la drogue
 Association de développement de Korba
 Ayande Roshan Nokhbegan Foundation
 Bangladesh NGOs Network for Radio and Communication
 Buddhist Tzu Chi Foundation
 Cause première
 Center for Assistance to Human Rights Protection
 Centre for Public Health
 Community Development Volunteers for Technical Assistance
 Confederation of Fire Protection Association International
 Cooperation and Participation in Overseas NGOs
 Dental Care International Foundation
 Dones per la Llibertat i Democràcia
 East-West Management Institute
 Eco-Tiras International Environmental Association of River Keepers
 Egyptian Association for Educational Resources
 Environmental Camps for Conservation Awareness
 European Space Policy Institute
 Family Africa
 Family Planning Association of the Islamic Republic of Iran
 Fondation Génèreuse développement
 Fondation Suisse Maroc pour le développement durable
 Fundación Cimientos
 Fundación Eudes
 Fundación UNITRAN
 Green Asia Network
 International Civil Aviation English Association

International Commission on Workforce Development
International Congo Aid — Smile African Children
Justice for All — Prison Fellowship Ethiopia
Liberians United to Expose Hidden Weapons
Mehr Nuri Public Foundation
National Association of Vocational Education of China
Organisation des hommes démunis et enfants orphelins pour le développement
Organisation marocaine des droits humains
Plan Sweden
Reach Out and Care Wheels
Social Development Center
Society of International Humanitarian Surgeons
UNESCO Association of Guwahati
Viva Rio
We The Children Foundation
Women Entrepreneurs Association of Turkey
Women Organization for Development and Capacity-Building
Women Power Connect

New applications deferred

12. Pending the receipt of responses to questions posed by the Committee, the Committee decided to defer its consideration of the applications of the following 92 organizations to its 2010 resumed session:

Abaawa Hagar Saah Memorial Foundation
Academy of Fine Arts and Literature
Africa Safe Water Foundation
Afromedianet
Al Mezan Center for Human Rights
Asia Catalyst
Asia Indigenous Peoples' Pact
Assemblée des premières nations du Québec et du Labrador
Association apprentissages sans frontières
Association des femmes tunisiennes pour la recherche et le développement
Association internationale des droits de l'enfant en difficulté et dans la souffrance
Association pour la lutte contre le travail des enfants au Niger

Assyrian National Congress
 Aube nouvelle pour la femme et le développement
 Australian Lesbian Medical Association
 Ayuda y Solidaridad con las Niñas de la Calle
 Caribbean and Latin America Trade Association
 Caribbean Electric Utility Services Corporation
 Católicas por el Derecho a Decidir, Córdoba
 Chamber of Computer Logistics People Worldwide
 Child Helpline International
 Chinese Young Volunteers Association
 Collectif des familles de disparu(e)s en Algérie
 Conseil en éducation des premières nations
 Creating Resources for Empowerment in Action
 Dharma Drum Mountain Buddhist Association
 e 8
 Eastern Sudan Women Development Organization
 Ecumenical Coalition on Tourism
 Environmental Management for Livelihood Improvement-Bwaise Facility
 Ethiopia Africa Black International Congress Church of Salvation
 European Window Film Association
 Family Reorientation Education and Empowerment
 Federación Internacional de Fe y Alegría
 Forum of Culture and Arts of Uzbekistan
 Foundation for Human Horizon
 Foundation for the Development of Knowledge Suma Veritas
 Framework Convention Alliance for Tobacco Control
 Freemuse: World Forum on Music and Censorship
 Global Family for Love and Peace
 Great Tao Foundation of America
 High Atlas Foundation
 Human Rights Commission of Pakistan
 Humanitarian Law Center
 Imam Ali's Popular Students Relief Society
 Indian Confederation of Indigenous and Tribal Peoples (North-east zone)

Indira Gandhi National Foundation
Indo-European Chamber of Commerce and Industry
Integrated Development in Focus
International Ecological Safety Cooperative Organization
International Prison Chaplains' Association
International Rainwater Harvesting Alliance
International Refugee Rights Initiative
International Solidarity and Human Rights Institute
Isfahan Minority Rights and Development
Isigodlo Trust: South African Women in Dialogue
Israeli Committee Against House Demolitions
Khiam Rehabilitation Centre for Victims of Torture
Krityanand UNESCO Club Jamshedpur
Leadership Conference on Civil Rights Education Fund
Mundo sin Guerras
Murder Victims' Families for Human Rights
National Committee for Furtherance of Jewish Education
National Native Title Council
NATRI PAL
Organisation africaine des experts
Oromo Menschenrechts-und Hilfsorganisation
Palpung Munishasan Dharmachakra Sangh
Pan African Civil Society Network
Programme on Women's Economic Social and Cultural Rights
Project Green Nigeria
Proyecto Paz y Amor
Redeem Africa Foundation
Restoration World Outreach Ministries
St. Petersburg Institute of Bioregulation and Gerontology of the North-Western
Branch of the Russian Academy of Medical Sciences
Scholars at Risk Network
Secure World Foundation
Sexuality Information and Education Council of the United States
Shirley Ann Sullivan Educational Foundation

Soeurs unies à l'oeuvre
 Sudanese Mothers for Peace
 Third World Network-Africa
 Ukrainian Non-Governmental Socio-Political Association: National Assembly
 of Persons with Disabilities
 United Kingdom Association for the United Nations Development Fund
 for Women
 Victorious Youths Movement
 Vivekananda Sevakendra-O-Sishu Uddyan
 Widows for Peace through Democracy
 Women Against Violence (Europe)
 Women's Global Network for Reproductive Rights
 World Toilet Organization
 Youth Crime Watch of Nigeria
 Youth for the Child's Welfare

New application withdrawn

13. At its 6th meeting, on 27 January 2010, the Committee took note of the request of the following non-governmental organization to withdraw its application:

Leadership Conference on Civil Rights

Plan International

14. At its 15th meeting, on 3 February 2010, during the consideration of the application of the non-governmental organization Plan Sweden, it was brought to the attention of the Committee that Plan Sweden is a member of a larger umbrella organization, named Plan International, which has been listed on the Roster since 1981. The Committee consequently decided to request a report from the non-governmental organization Plan International for the 2011 regular session, with a view to considering the recommendation of the reclassification of its status as the Committee deems appropriate, in accordance with paragraph 61 (c) of Council resolution 1996/31.

III. Quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council

A. Deferred quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council

15. At its 12th meeting, on 1 February 2010, the Committee had before it a memorandum by the Secretary-General containing a compilation of quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council on their activities during the period from 1999 to 2009, which had been

deferred from previous sessions of the Committee (E/C.2/2010/CRP.2). Owing to time constraints, the Committee did not review the following quadrennial reports deferred from previous sessions:

Amnesty International
Centrist Democrat International
CIVICUS: World Alliance for Citizen Participation
Freedom House
Heritage Foundation
Human Rights Internet
International Federation for Human Rights Leagues
International Network of Liberal Women
International Press Institute
National Council of Women of Thailand
Nonviolent Radical Party, Transnational and Transparty

16. Consideration of the quadrennial report of the Ukrainian World Congress was deferred pending a response from the organization to a question posed by the Committee.

B. Review of quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council

17. The Committee considered agenda item 4 (b) of its agenda, Review of quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council, at its 12th meeting, on 1 February 2010. It had before it a note by the Secretary-General containing new quadrennial reports (E/C.2/2010/2/Add.1 to 29). The Committee took note of the quadrennial reports of 170 organizations (see chap. I, draft decision I, subpara. (d)). The Committee decided to defer consideration of three quadrennial reports, pending receipt of their response to questions posed by the Committee:

Human Rights Watch
International Association of Judges
Society for Threatened Peoples

IV. Strengthening of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the Secretariat

18. At its 1st meeting, on 25 January 2010, the Committee jointly considered agenda item 5, Strengthening of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the United Nations Secretariat, and agenda item 9, General voluntary trust fund in support of the United Nations

Non-Governmental Organizations Informal Regional Network, and heard oral reports made by the Secretariat.

19. Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, Egypt, the United States and China, and the observer for Chile. They welcomed the noticeable improvements in the work of the Branch, encouraged continued progress and expressed their support for further strengthening of the Branch.

V. Review of the methods of work of the Committee: implementation of Council resolution 1996/31, including the process of accreditation of representatives of non-governmental organizations, and Council decision 1995/304

Other related matters

Recommendations for improving the working methods of the Committee

20. At the 12th meeting, on 1 February 2010, following informal discussions, proposals were considered for the improvement of the working methods of the Committee. The Committee will continue its discussion on the matter at its resumed session.

VI. Consideration of special reports and complaints by Member States

General Federation of Iraqi Women

21. At its 1st meeting, on 25 January 2010, the Committee heard a complaint by the observer for Iraq concerning an organization with special consultative status with the Council, the General Federation of Iraqi Women (see annex I). The observer requested withdrawal of the consultative status of the organization, explaining that it was in fact a subsidiary political entity established by the former regime in Iraq, that it had been dissolved, and that a new law regulating the activities of non-governmental organizations in Iraq had been enacted in 2005. He further highlighted that the organization was not registered in Iraq and did not have any recorded presence or activities.

22. At its 10th meeting, on 29 January 2010, the Committee resumed its consideration of the request and reviewed the response of the organization, in which it disclosed its unawareness of the new law regulating the activities of non-governmental organizations in Iraq, while stating that it continued to undertake several activities in the country. The majority of Committee members voiced support for the complaint made by the observer for Iraq, noting that if the organization was unaware of the new law or had been dissolved, and had not even been registered with the competent Iraqi authorities, it could not possibly be active on the ground.

23. The Committee decided to recommend that the Council withdraw the consultative status of the organization (see chap. I, draft decision II).

Interfaith International

24. At its 1st meeting, on 25 January 2010, the Committee heard a complaint by the representative of Pakistan, concerning an organization with special consultative status with the Council, Interfaith International (see annex II). He explained that the organization had been systematically engaged in politically motivated activities to undermine the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Pakistan, despite several attempts by his delegation in Geneva to approach the organization and warnings by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights. Accordingly, he requested that the Committee take immediate and strict action, as prescribed in Council resolution 1996/31.

25. At its 14th meeting, on 2 February 2010, the representatives of Pakistan, China, Burundi, Cuba, Egypt, Angola, Turkey, Qatar, the Sudan, Guinea and the Russia Federation supported the withdrawal of the organization's status in the light of the organization's continued violations of the arrangements according to which organizations are granted consultative status. The representatives of the United Kingdom, the United States, Dominica, Romania, Peru, Israel and Colombia, as well as the observer for Switzerland, supported the suspension of the organization's consultative status, asserting that a balance must be struck to ensure that the Committee is not engaging in the censorship of non-governmental organizations.

26. At the same meeting, the Committee decided to recommend that the Council suspend the status of the organization for a period of two years (see chap. I, draft decision III).

VII. Organization of the session

A. Opening and duration of the session

27. The Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations held its 2010 regular session from 25 January to 3 February 2010. The Committee held 16 meetings.

28. The session was opened by the Chair of the 2009 sessions of the Committee, Hassan Hamid Hassan (Sudan), who served as temporary Chair.

29. At the 1st meeting, on 25 January, the Chair of the Committee, Ramis Sen (Turkey), made an opening statement. An introductory statement was made by the Director of the Office for Economic and Social Council Support and Coordination of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

B. Attendance

30. The session was attended by the 19 members of the Committee. Observers for other States Members of the United Nations, observers for non-members, representatives of organizations of the United Nations system and observers for non-governmental organizations also attended. The list of participants is available from www.un.org/ecosoc/ngo.

31. At its 2010 regular session, the Committee heard from 2¹ representatives of non-governmental organizations who were given the opportunity to respond to questions raised by the Committee. The additional information provided by the

representatives facilitated the debate and the work of the Committee in taking its decisions.

C. Election of officers

32. At its 1st meeting, on 25 January, the Committee elected Ramis Sen (Turkey) as Chair and Alya Al-Thani (Qatar) as Vice-Chair.

33. At its 7th meeting, on 28 January, the Committee elected Crispin S. Gregoire (Dominica), Wael M. Attiya (Egypt) and Alexandru Ciorobea (Romania) as Vice-Chairs.

34. At the 13th meeting, on 2 February, it was decided that Crispin S. Gregoire (Dominica), in addition to serving as Vice-Chair, would also serve as Rapporteur.

D. Agenda

35. At its 1st meeting, on 25 January 2010, the Committee approved the provisional agenda for its 2010 session as contained in document E/C.2/2010/1. The agenda reads as follows:

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.
3. Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification received from non-governmental organizations:
 - (a) Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee;
 - (b) New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification;
 - (c) Applications of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council that have merged with non-governmental organizations without such consultative status.
4. Quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council:
 - (a) Deferred quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council;
 - (b) Review of quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council.
5. Strengthening of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the Secretariat.
6. Review of the methods of work of the Committee: implementation of Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31, including the process of accreditation of representatives of non-governmental organizations, and Council decision 1995/304;

- (a) Process of accreditation of representatives of non-governmental organizations;
 - (b) Consideration of issues in the agenda of the informal working group;
 - (c) Other related matters.
- 7. Implementation of Economic and Social Council resolution 2006/46 and decision 2008/217.
 - 8. Consideration of special reports.
 - 9. General voluntary trust fund in support of the United Nations Non-Governmental Organizations Informal Regional Network.
 - 10. Provisional agenda and documentation for the 2011 resumed session of the Committee.
 - 11. Adoption of the report of the Committee.
36. At the same meeting, the Committee approved its organization of work as contained in working paper No. 1.

E. Documentation

37. The list of documents before the Committee at its 2010 regular session is contained in document E/C.2/2010/INF.1.

VIII. Adoption of the report of the Committee on its 2010 regular session

38. At its 16th meeting, on 3 February 2010, the Committee adopted the draft report as contained in document E/C.2/2010/L.1 and authorized the Rapporteur to finalize the report, in consultation with the members of the Committee, as appropriate, with a view to its submission to the Economic and Social Council for appropriate action.

Annex I**Notes verbales dated 11 November 2009 and 25 January 2010 from the Permanent Mission of Iraq to the United Nations addressed to the members of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations and the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the Secretariat****Note verbale dated 11 November 2009**

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Iraq to the United Nations in New York presents its compliments to the members of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations and to the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the Secretariat and requests that legal measures be taken to end the representation of the "General Federation of Iraqi Women" in official international and regional forums owing to the fact that the Federation is one of the dissolved political entities in accordance with the provisions of Iraqi law No. 21 of 2005.

Note verbale dated 25 January 2010

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Iraq to the United Nations in New York presents its compliments to the members of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations and to the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the Secretariat and has the honour to attach a copy of Iraqi law No. 21 of 2005^a regarding the dissolved political entities and, with reference to note verbale dated 11 November 2009, has the honour to further inform that the "General Federation of Iraqi Women" is not registered with the official relevant Iraqi department responsible for non-governmental organizations, with which any Iraqi organization must be registered in order to exercise its work.

^a Attachments are available from the paperless committee system of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations.

Annex II

Note verbale dated 8 January 2010 from the Permanent Mission of Pakistan to the United Nations addressed to the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the Secretariat^a

The Permanent Mission of Pakistan to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the Secretariat, and with reference to the forthcoming regular session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations, to be held from 25 January to 3 February 2010, has the honour to convey a serious complaint against the non-governmental organization "Interfaith International" on the following grounds:

(a) Interfaith International is a Geneva-based organization that has consultative status with the Economic and Social Council. It is constantly violating the Charter of the United Nations and Council resolution 1996/31 through supporting elements that undermine the territorial integrity of States Members of the United Nations. Interfaith International invites representatives from various countries and provides a platform for them to speak in the Human Rights Council. Different speeches and reports of a controversial nature delivered from its platform are posted on its website. Its activities are clearly in violation of the Charter, Council resolution 1996/31 and its own constitution, which claims to advocate peace, mutual co-existence and tolerance among all religions and communities of the world;

(b) During the previous few sessions of the Human Rights Council, it particularly targeted Pakistan. It invited a representative from a political group during the eleventh session of the Human Rights Council and allowed him to make a statement. He used highly controversial language, distorted historical facts and challenged realities on the ground. Both the substance and the tone of the language were so objectionable that even the President of the Human Rights Council had to intervene and stop the speaker from delivering his statement;

(c) Assertions made in the statement were clearly in violation of the purposes and principles of the Charter, which uphold the territorial integrity and political independence of any Member State. In his remarks to this highly objectionable statement, the President stated that "it is a very unhelpful statement that needs serious redrafting". The President did not allow him to proceed further with his statement;

(d) The non-governmental organization is also using the United Nations name and its emblem for its statement, which was neither delivered by any United Nations personnel nor done on behalf of the United Nations;

(e) In another incident, during the twelfth session of the Human Rights Council, Interfaith International organized a side event. At this event, invitees

^a Attachments are available from the paperless committee system of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations.

included groups who advocated violent overthrow of the legitimate government of the province and the Nation State. The non-governmental organization widely circulated flyers about this event both outside and inside United Nations premises and vilified in its statement the legal Government and the Constitution of Pakistan. In response to this highly provocative behaviour against the Charter, the Mission of Pakistan to the United Nations in Geneva made an immediate and detailed demarche to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR). The United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, too, in response acknowledged that the Secretariat had taken due note of those concerns, and based on previous incidents of a similar nature, informed the concerned non-governmental organization that its conduct was not consistent with the rules and practices for the participation of non-governmental organizations in the Council. This letter further strengthens our submission against retention of Interfaith International in the United Nations process;

(f) Separately, OHCHR held a detailed meeting with the representatives of Interfaith International and warned them of their repeated misconduct on different accounts. It was categorically stated that further misbehaviour would not be tolerated. The minutes of the meeting were shared with the Director-General of the United Nations Office in Geneva, the Non-Governmental Organizations Liaison Office in Geneva and the secretariat of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs in New York. At this meeting, Charles Graves, the Secretary-General of Interfaith International, himself admitted that his organization had brought at least "75 representatives" from within the boundaries of Pakistan who were inimical to the Nation State, the laws and the Constitution of Pakistan;

(g) In several instances, Interfaith International worked with another highly controversial entity, Unrepresented Nations and Peoples Organization, whose application for consultative status has recently been rejected by Committee members. Interfaith International organized joint events with Unrepresented Nations and Peoples Organization on subjects threatening the territorial integrity of various Member States in Geneva and invited political and terrorist representatives to the meeting. Interfaith International remained involved in hosting events on forming a "confederation of people in South Asia", which included elements that challenged the geopolitical entity of Nation States in South Asia;

(h) In June 2009, Interfaith International, along with Unrepresented Nations and Peoples Organization, arranged a highly controversial side event undermining the territorial integrity, laws and Constitution of Pakistan. Due to its offensive and politicized nature, the request for organizing the event was refused by OHCHR and was only granted when its Secretary-General, Charles Graves, gave assurances that the event would be changed to cover "human rights in South Asia". However, Charles Graves failed to honour his commitment to United Nations officials, and despite an official change of title in the Council's bulletin of the informal meeting, the non-governmental organization kept on distributing the flyer with the same old offensive title;

(i) According to Council resolution 1996/31, the participation of non-governmental organizations in United Nations activities must be in conformity with the spirit, purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations and the criteria established under the resolution, which in no way undermines the sovereignty of Member States. This criteria not only determines the relevance of the

non-governmental organization applying for consultative status with the above principles but also calls for a regular review of its activities to ensure strict adherence with established United Nations norms. Paragraph 57 of the same resolution states that "if an organization, either directly or through its affiliates or representatives acting on its behalf, clearly abuses its status by engaging in a pattern of acts contrary to the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations, including unsubstantiated or politically motivated acts against Member States of the United Nations incompatible with those purposes and principles", its consultative status shall be suspended or withdrawn for three years.

In view of its highly objectionable activities, relationship with other organizations encouraging activities against the sovereignty of Nation States and violation of the Charter and Council resolution 1996/31, Pakistan strongly urges the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations to take an immediate and most strict action against Interfaith International and withdraw its consultative status. The Committee may also direct the non-governmental organization immediately to remove all objectionable material from its website. We hope that the members of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will positively consider this complaint and keep on monitoring the work and activities of this non-governmental organization in full compliance with the rules, regulations and procedures set out in Council resolution 1996/31.

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**Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental
Organizations on its 2010 resumed session****(New York, 26 May-4 June and 18 June 2010)***Summary*

At its 2010 resumed session, held from 26 May to 4 June 2010 and on 18 June 2010, the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations had before it 253 applications for consultative status, including applications deferred from previous sessions. Of those applications, the Committee recommended 55 for consultative status, suspended its consideration of one organization, deferred 182 for further consideration at its regular session in 2011 and closed its consideration of 15 applications. The Committee took note of the termination of activities of seven non-governmental organizations and the name change of 12 non-governmental organizations. It also had before it three requests for reclassification of consultative status: it recommended reclassification for one; closed without prejudice the request for reclassification of another and deferred its consideration of the request for reclassification by one organization. In addition, it had before it 246 quadrennial reports from 241 organizations, of which it took note of the reports of 222 organizations. The Committee heard the representatives of 14 of the non-governmental organizations that attended the session.

The present report contains eight draft decisions on matters calling for action by the Economic and Social Council;

By draft decision I, the Council would:

- (a) Grant consultative status to 55 non-governmental organizations;
- (b) Reclassify the consultative status of one non-governmental organization;

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(c) Close without prejudice the request for reclassification of status of one non-governmental organization;

(d) Note that the Committee decided to take note of the change of name of 12 non-governmental organizations;

(e) Note that the Committee decided to close its consideration of the applications of four non-governmental organizations;

(f) Note that the Committee decided to close without prejudice its consideration of the applications of 11 non-governmental organizations;

(g) Note the decision of the Committee to suspend its consideration of the application of one non-governmental organization;

(h) Decide to withdraw the consultative status of seven non-governmental organizations that have ceased to exist;

(i) Note that the Committee took note of the quadrennial reports of 222 non-governmental organizations;

By draft decision II, the Council would suspend for a period of one year the consultative status of 77 organizations with outstanding quadrennial reports.

By draft decision III, the Council would decide to reinstate the consultative status of 16 organizations that have submitted their outstanding quadrennial reports.

By draft decision IV, the Council would decide to withdraw the consultative status of 78 organizations with continued outstanding quadrennial reports.

By draft decision V, the Council would decide to suspend the consultative status of the Centre Europe-tiers monde for a period of two years and to request the non-governmental organization to submit a letter to the Committee before the expiration of the suspension period, confirming that it will conform at all times to the principles governing the establishment and nature of its consultative relations with the Council, as stipulated in paragraph 55 of Council resolution 1996/31.

By draft decision VI, the Council would agree to withdraw item 7, "Implementation of Economic and Social Council resolution 2006/46 and decision 2008/217, from the agenda of the Committee.

By draft decision VII, the Council would approve the provisional agenda for the 2011 session of the Committee.

By draft decision VIII, the Council would take note of the present report.

By taking note of the present report, the Council takes note of the statement by the Chair of the Committee on the reinstatement of status of the non-governmental organization Arab Commission for Human Rights.

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I. Matters calling for action by the Economic and Social Council or brought to its attention

A. Draft decisions for adoption by the Council

1. The Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations recommends to the Economic and Social Council the adoption of the following draft decisions:

Draft decision 1

Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification received from non-governmental organizations

The Economic and Social Council decides:

(a) To grant consultative status to the following 55 non-governmental organizations:

Special consultative status

Academy of Labour and Social Relations
 Africa Safe Water Foundation
 Al Mezan Center for Human Rights
 American Cancer Society
 Association apprentissage sans frontières
 Association des jeunes pour le développement humain et la protection de l'environnement
 Association internationale des droits de l'enfant en difficulté et dans la souffrance
 Association pour la lutte contre le travail des enfants au Niger
 Ayuda y Solidaridad con las Niñas de la Calle
 Biogas Sector Partnership Nepal
 Bridges International
 Capital Humano y Social Alternativo
 Caribbean and Latin America Trade Association
 Centre d'accompagnement des alternatives locales de développement
 Centre for Development Strategy
 Chinese Young Volunteers Association
 Coordinadora de la Mujer
 Eastern Sudan Women Development Organization
 Environmental Rights Action/Friends of the Earth Nigeria
 Forum of Culture and Arts of Uzbekistan
 Fundación Democrática Ítalo-Americana

Global Afrikan Congress
Global Alliance on Accessible Technologies and Environments
Human Rights Commission of Pakistan
Humanitarian Law Center
Imam Ali's Popular Students Relief Society
Integrated Development in Focus
International La Strada Association
International Rainwater Harvesting Alliance
Isigodlo Trust — South African Women in Dialogue
Israeli Committee against House Demolitions
Khiam Rehabilitation Centre for Victims of Torture
Kimse Yok Mu
Ma'arij Foundation for Peace and Development
Miracle Corners of the World
Muslim Aid Australia
National Organization of Women's Associations in the Bahamas
Pew Environment Group
Playdoo (Côte d'Ivoire)
Rissho Kosei-kai
St. Petersburg Institute of Bioregulation and Gerontology of the North-Western
Branch of the Russian Academy of Medical Sciences
Secure World Foundation
Shirley Ann Sullivan Educational Foundation
Third World Network-Africa
Ukrainian Non-Governmental Socio-Political Association-National Assembly
of Persons with Disabilities
Wildlife Conservation Society
World Granny
Youth Crime Watch of Nigeria
Youth for the Child's Welfare

Roster

Abaawa Hagar Saah Memorial Foundation
Assemblée des premières nations du Québec et du Labrador
Celtic League

Conseil en éducation des premières nations

Help Old People

Hope Medical Enterprises

(b) To reclassify the following non-governmental organizations from special to general consultative status:

Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries

(c) To close without prejudice the application for reclassification of status of the following organization:

International Real Estate Federation

(d) To note that the Committee decided to take note of the name change of the following non-governmental organizations:

Asian South Pacific Bureau of Adult Education to Asia South Pacific Association for Basic and Adult Education

Association of Refugees and Displaced Persons of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina (special, 1997) to Union for Sustainable Return and Integrations in Bosnia and Herzegovina

Association tunisienne de la communication (special, 2000) to Association tunisienne de la communication et des sciences spatiales

Central and Eastern European Harm Reduction Network (special, 2005) to Eurasian Harm Reduction Network

Cercle des dames mourides (special, 2005) to Centre des dames mourides

Christian Blind Mission International (Roster, 2002) to Christian Blind Mission

Cooperazione e Sviluppo (special, 2004) to Cesvi Fondazione

Council on Economic Priorities (special, 1997) to Social Accountability International

International Association of Initiatives of Change (special, 2005) to Initiatives of Change International

International Peace Academy (Roster, 1974) to International Peace Institute

Navjyoti: Delhi Police Foundation for Correction, De-addiction and Rehabilitation (special, 1997) to Navjyoti India Foundation

Survivors Corps (special, 2005) to Survivor Corps

(e) To note that the Committee decided to close consideration of the requests for consultative status made by the following four non-governmental organizations, noting that their activities and programmes did not meet the criteria set out in Council resolution 1996/31:

Ethiopia Africa Black International Congress Church of Salvation

International Gas Union

Oromo Menschenrechts-und Hilfsorganisation

Proyecto Paz y Amor

(f) To note that the Committee decided to close without prejudice consideration of the requests for consultative status made by the following 11 non-governmental organizations, after the organizations had failed, after three reminders over the course of two consecutive sessions of the Committee, to respond to queries posed to the organizations by members of the Committee:

Academy of Fine Arts and Literature
Asian Farmers' Association for Sustainable Rural Development
Christian Solidarity International
European Foundation for Democracy
Family Reorientation Education and Empowerment
NAFSA: Association of International Educators
National Committee for Furtherance of Jewish Education
Organisation africaine des experts
Orphans International Worldwide
Peace Action Training and Research Institute of Romania
Sœurs unies à l'œuvre

(g) To note the decision of the Committee to suspend its consideration of the application of the non-governmental organization Ethiopian Human Rights Council.

(h) To withdraw the consultative status of the following seven non-governmental organizations that have terminated their activities or have ceased to exist:

Children Australia (special, 1998)
Feminists for Life of America (special, 2005)
Girls Incorporated (special, 2001)
Global Education Associates (special, 1989)
National Environmental Trust (special, 2006)
World Information Clearing Centre (special, 2000)

(i) To note that the Committee took note of the quadrennial reports of the following 222 non-governmental organizations for the period 2005-2008 and earlier reporting periods:

Academy for Mobilizing Rural-Urban Action through Education
Action internationale pour la paix et le développement dans la région des Grands Lacs
Adelphi Research
African Business Roundtable
African Centre for Democracy and Human Rights Studies
African Commission of Health and Human Rights Promoters

African Community Resource Center
African Women's Association
Africare
Afro-Asian Peoples' Solidarity Organization
Agrenska Foundation
Aleut International Association
American Society of International Law
Anglican Consultative Council
Arab Mexican Chamber of Industry and Commerce
Asian Partnership for the Development of Human Resources in Rural Asia
Asociación Nacional Cívica Femenina
Asociación Regional de Empresas de Petróleo y Gas Natural en Latinoamérica y el Caribe
Association jeunesse culture loisirs technique
Association of African Women for Research and Development
Association of Indigenous Peoples of the North, Siberia and Far East of the Russian Federation
Association of Refugees and Displaced Persons of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina
Association points-coeur
Association pour la protection de la nature et de l'environnement de Kairouan
Association pour la recherche sur la sclérose latérale amyotrophique et autres maladies du motoneurone
Association santé et environnement
Association tunisienne des mères
Australian Catholic Social Justice Council
Australian Reproductive Health Alliance
Be Active, Be Emancipated
Benevolent Community Education and Rural Development Society
Canadian Council of Churches
Center for Inquiry
Center for Organisation Research and Education
Center for Practice-Oriented Feminist Science
Center for Studies on Turkey
Central and Eastern European Harm Reduction Network

Centre for the Study of Administration of Relief
Centre africain de recherche industrielle
Centre for Adivasee Studies and Peace
Centro de Investigación Social, Formación y Estudios de la Mujer
Centro de Salud Familiar La Fe
Centro Nazionale di Prevenzione e Difesa Sociale
Charity Foundation for Special Diseases
Children of a Better Time
China Environmental Protection Foundation
Christian Children's Fund
Comité d'action pour les droits de l'enfant et de la femme
Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative
Concerned Women for America
Confederation of Business Women of Russia
Consumers International
Coordination SUD
Council of International Programs
Council on Economic Priorities
Covenant House
Crime Stoppers International
December Twelfth Movement International Secretariat
Ecologic Institute for International and European Environmental Policy
Egyptian Red Crescent Society
Emmaus International Association
English International Association of Lund (Sweden)
Environmental Defense Fund
Environmental Protection and Conservation Organisation
Equality Now
European Bureau for Lesser Used Languages
European Institute
European Law Students Association
Family Welfare in Brazil Civil Society
Federation of Cuban Women
Federation of Islamic Medical Associations

Feminist Majority Foundation
Fondation canadienne des droits de la personne
Fondation El Kef pour le développement régional
Fondation Maman Henriette Conte
Fondazione San Patrignano
Foundation for the American Indian
Fundación de la Solidaridad y el Voluntariado de la Comunidad Valenciana
General Conference of Seventh Day Adventists
Generations United
Girls' Power Initiative
Global Cooperation Society
Global Environmental Action
Gram Bharati Samiti
Grameena Vikas Samithi
Hadassah: Women's Zionist Organization of America
Hong Kong Women Professionals and Entrepreneurs Association
Huairou Commission
Humanist Committee on Human Rights
Imperial Orthodox Palestine Society
Indian Federation of United Nations Associations
Indian Movement "Tupaj Amaru"
Institute for International Economic Cooperation and Development
Institute for War and Peace Reporting
Institute of Internal Auditors
Integrated Care Society
Inter-American Housing Union
Inter-American Press Association
International Air Transport Association
International Architects Designers Planners for Social Responsibility
International Association of Initiatives of Change
International Association of University of Presidents
International Association of Women in Radio and Television
International Black Sea Club
International Bridges to Justice

International Center for Clubhouse Development
International Centre for Ethnic Studies
International Commission of Jurists
International Confederation of Christian Family Movements
International Council for Education of People with Visual Impairment
International Council of Management Consulting Institutes
International Council on Management of Population Programmes
International Critical Incident Stress Foundation
International Federation of Catholic Medical Associations
International Federation of Women in Legal Careers
International Islamic Federation of Student Organizations
International Mediterranean Women's Forum
International Movement for Fraternal Union among Races and Peoples
International Planned Parenthood Federation
International Research Centre for Environmental Structures "Pio Manzù"
International Save the Children Alliance
International Social Science Council
International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies
International Telecommunication Academy
International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences
International Union of Architects
International Union of Building Centres
International Union of Technical Associations and Organisations
International Women's Rights Action Watch
International Youth and Student Movement for the United Nations
Iranian Elite Research Center
Islamic Relief
Italian Centre of Solidarity
Kerala Rural Development Agency
Korea Women's Associations United
Korean Council for Local Agenda 21
Korean Foundation for World Aid
Kuwait Information Technology Society
National Council of Swedish Youth Organisations

League of Kenya Women Voters
Learning for a Sustainable Future
Lebanese Association for Popular Action
Libera: Associazioni, Nomi e Numeri Contro le Mafie
Light and Hope Association for Blind Girls
Maharashtra Foundation
Mani Tese '76
Marie Stopes International
Mauritius Council of Social Service
Mediterranean Council for Burns and Fire Disasters
Mediterranean Information Office for Environment, Culture and Sustainable Development
Mediterranean Water Institute
Mexican Foundation for Family Planning
Migrants Rights International
Mouvement pour l'abolition de la prostitution et de la pornographie et de toutes formes de violences sexuelles et discriminations sexistes
Narcotics Anonymous World Services
National Aboriginal Forestry Association
National Association for Protection of the Environment and Green Egypt
National Association of Cuban Economists
National Association of Realtors
National Board of Catholic Women of England and Wales
National Council for Research on Women
National Council of Women of Canada
National Fishworkers' Forum
National Society for Human Rights
National Tropical Botanical Garden
National Union of Jurists of Cuba
Navjyoti: Delhi Police Foundation for Correction, De-Addiction and Rehabilitation
Network of Women's Non-Governmental Organizations in the Islamic Republic of Iran
New Humanity
Nonviolence International

Norwegian People's Aid
Open Society Institute
Orbicom: réseau des Chaires UNESCO en communication
Organisation de défense de l'environnement au Burundi
Organisation tunisienne de l'éducation et de la famille
Oxfam America
Oxfam Great Britain
Partnership Africa Canada
Pax Romana
Project Concern International
Project Keshar
Public Services International
Qatar Charitable Society
Robert F. Kennedy Center for Justice and Human Rights
Rural Reconstruction Nepal
Sisterhood Is Global Institute
Society for International Development
Summer Institute of Linguistics
Swedish NGO Foundation for Human Rights
Swiss Peace Foundation
Therapy Center for Dependent Individuals
Trauma Foundation
Triglav Circle
Turkish Foundation for Children in Need of Protection
Union Iberoamericana de Colegios y Agrupaciones de Abogados
Union of Ibero American Capitals
Union of Lusco-African-America-Asiatic Capital Cities
Unitarian Universalist Association
Unitarian Universalist Service Committee
United Nations Association of Mauritius
Virtue Foundation
WaterAid
WebForce International
Women Environmental Programme

Women in Dialog
 Women in Law and Development in Africa
 Women's Health in Women's Hands
 Women's International Democratic Federation
 Women's Missionary Society of the African Methodist Episcopal Church
 Women's National Commission
 World Assembly of Small and Medium Enterprises
 World Confederation of Productivity Science
 World Council of Credit Unions
 World Evangelical Alliance
 World Federation of UNESCO Clubs, Centres and Associations
 World LP Gas Association
 World Resources Institute
 World Trade Centers Association
 Yemeni Women Union
 Youth Association for Habitat and Agenda 21
 Zenab for Women in Development
 Zonta International

Draft decision II

Suspension of consultative status of non-governmental organizations with outstanding quadrennial reports, pursuant to Council resolution 2008/4

Having confirmed at its resumed session in May 2010 that the Secretariat had reminded non-governmental organizations with outstanding quadrennial reports of their reporting obligation and had advised them of the consequences of their further non-compliance after 1 May 2010, and that it had notified the permanent missions of the Member States in which the headquarters of such organizations are based of the final reminders, the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations recommends to the Economic and Social Council the adoption of the following draft decision:

Non-governmental organizations with outstanding quadrennial reports, listed pursuant to Council resolution 2008/4

The Economic and Social Council decides, in accordance with its resolution 2008/4 of 21 July 2008, to suspend immediately, for a period of one year, the consultative status of the 77 non-governmental organizations listed in the annex hitherto, and requests the Secretary-General to advise the concerned organizations of their suspension.

Annex

Non-governmental organizations with outstanding quadrennial reports, listed pursuant to Council resolution 2008/4

50&Più Fenacom
Adolescent Health and Information Projects
African Women Empowerment Guild
Anti-Racism Information Service
Arab Women Solidarity Association
Association for Counseling, Organization, Research and Development
Association mauritanienne pour le développement et la protection de l'environnement
Association nationale pour l'appui à l'initiative féminine à la protection infantile et environnementale
Association of Women Entrepreneurs of Karnataka
Association pour le bien-être des habitants de Beau Vallon
Association tunisienne du planning familial
Association tunisienne pour l'auto-développement et la solidarité
Bangladesh Mahila Parishad
Canadian Voice of Women for Peace
Center for Cognitive Liberty and Ethics
Centre for Development Studies and Action
Comité algérien des droits de l'homme et des peuples
Commonwealth Medical Association
Congress of Black Women of Canada
Cooperation Ireland
Côte d'Ivoire ecologie
Development Through Savings and Credit
DIYA All-Ukrainian Women's People's Democratic Association
Ecological Youth of Angola
Environment Liaison Centre International
Environmental Protection Society
European Federation of National Organisations Working with the Homeless
Federation of Arab Journalists
Femme — Jeunesse — Environnement — Santé
Fondation européenne pour le développement durable des régions

Fondation pour la promotion de la santé et le développement de la recherche
Foresight Institute
Forum for Human Dignity
Foundation for the Promotion and Protection of the Environment and Cultural Heritage
Friends of Disabled Association
Frontier Reconstruction Welfare Agency
General Arab Women Federation
Global Resource Action Center for the Environment
Global Rights
Indian Council for Child Welfare
Innu Council of Nitassinan
Institute for Security Studies
Institution nationale de solidarité avec les femmes en détresse
International Association Against Drug Abuse and Drug Trafficking
International Holistic Tourism Education Centre
International Institute for Vital Registration and Statistics
International Islamic Charitable Organization
International Organisation for the Provision of Work for Persons with Disabilities and Who are Occupationally Handicapped
International Organization of Indigenous Resource Development
International Romani Union
International Sports Organization for the Disabled
Internews International
Irish Penal Reform Trust
Islamic World Studies Centre
LakeNet
Mother and Child African Relief Organization
National Aboriginal and Islanders Legal Services Secretariat
National Action Committee on the Status of Women (Canada)
National Anti-Poverty Organization
National Association of Women Organisations in Uganda
National Community Reinvestment Coalition
National Council on Family Relations

National Women's Justice Coalition
Organisation du renouveau de la prise de conscience féminine
Organizatia Pentru Apararea Drepturilor Omului
Organization of World Heritage Cities
Programme Support Unit Foundation
Reason Partnership
Rivers Club
Terre Vivante
Union of Arab Jurists
Women's Society
World Association of Former United Nations Interns and Fellows
World Council of Indigenous Peoples
World Psychiatric Association
World Union of Professions
World Water Council

Draft decision III

Reinstatement of consultative status of non-governmental organizations that submitted outstanding quadrennial reports, pursuant to Council resolution 2008/4

The Economic and Social Council decides, in accordance with its resolution 2008/4 of 21 July 2008, and recalling its decision 2009/228 of 27 July 2009, to reinstate the consultative status of the non-governmental organizations listed in the annex hitherto, which have submitted their outstanding quadrennial reports.

Annex

Non-governmental organizations that have submitted their outstanding quadrennial reports, listed pursuant to Council resolution 2008/4

Asociación Regional de Empresas de Petróleo y Gas Natural en Latinoamérica y el Caribe
Association of African Women for Research and Development
Assemblée parlementaire de la francophonie
Center for the Study of Administration of Relief
Commission africain des promoteurs de la santé et les droits de l'homme
Centro de Investigación Social, Formación y Estudios de la Mujer
Council on Economic Priorities
English International Association of Lund
Foundation for the Support of the United Nations

Gram Bharati Samiti
 International Social Science Council
 International Union of Technical Associations and Organisations
 National Association for Protection of Environment and Green Egypt
 National Association of Realtors
 World Fédération of UNESCO Clubs, Centres and Associations
 Women in Law and Development in Africa

Draft decision IV

Withdrawal of consultative status of non-governmental organizations, pursuant to Council resolution 2008/4

Having confirmed at its resumed session in May 2010 that the Secretariat had reminded the non-governmental organizations with continued outstanding quadrennial reports of their reporting obligation, whose status had been suspended by the Council pursuant to decision 2009/228 of 27 July 2009, and had advised them of the consequences of their further non-compliance after 1 May 2010, and that it had notified the permanent missions of the Member States in which the headquarters of such organizations are based of the final reminders, the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations recommends to the Economic and Social Council the adoption of the following draft decision:

Non-governmental organizations with continued outstanding quadrennial reports, listed pursuant to Council resolution 2008/4

The Economic and Social Council decides, in accordance with its resolution 2008/4 of 21 July 2008, and recalling its decision 2009/228 of 27 July 2009, to withdraw immediately the consultative status of the non-governmental organizations listed in the annex hitherto, and requests the Secretary-General to advise the concerned organizations of this decision.

Annex

Non-governmental organizations with outstanding quadrennial reports, listed pursuant to Council resolution 2008/4

Africa Club for Integrated Development
 African Women Jurists Federation
 Anti-Apartheid Movement
 Arab Towns Organization
 Arab Women's Forum
 ASEAN Confederation of Women's Organizations
 Asian Alliance of Appropriate Technology Practitioners
 Association des habitants d'El Mourouj
 Association fès-saïss

Association of Non-Governmental Organizations
Association of Women Entrepreneurs of Small-Scale Industries
Association pour le progrès et la défense des droits des femmes maliennes
Banana Kelly Community Improvement Association
BUSCO: Business Association for the World Social Summit
Centre of Arab Women for Training and Research
Children Australia
Christian Peace Conference
Collectif 95 Maghreb égalité
Comité directeur international sur la promotion économique des femmes rurales
Communication and Development Institute
Communities Forestry and Social Development Organization
Conseil national de la jeunesse et de l'avenir du Maroc
Council of European and Japanese National Shipowners Association
Energy 21
Equilibre
Europe Migrants Associations Council
European Federation of Conference Towns
European Insurance Committee
Food and Disarmament International
Forum for African Women Educationalists
Fundación EcoMediterrania
Geneva International Peace Research Institute
Group for International Solidarity
Inter-African Network for Human Rights and Development
International Association for Feminist Economics
International Association of Civil Servants
International Association of Intercultural Studies
International Commission of Health Professionals for Health and Human Rights
International Council of Human Duties
International Council on Monuments and Sites
International Defence and Aid Fund for Southern Africa

International Geothermal Association
International Helsinki Federation for Human Rights
International Institute for Prevention of Drug Abuse
International Miners Organization
International Organization of Journalists
International Society for Criminology
International Society for Research on Aggression
International Society of Postmasters
International Union of Housing Finance Institutions
International Union of Young Christian Democrats
International Youth Foundation
Latin American Association of Industrial Design
Marine Environmental Research Institute
Mega-Cities Project
National Women's Union of Romania
Pan-African Institute for Development
Private Agencies Collaborating Together
Professional Association of Independent Institutions Concerned with Addiction
Program for Research and Documentation for Sustainable Development
Programme Support Unit Foundation
Publication and Coordination Centre of Islamic Ideology and Sufi-ism
Refugee Policy Group
Réseau femmes africaines et droits humains
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program International
Rural Enterprising as a Community Help
Soroptimist International of Greece
Sto. Niño Organic Farmers
Teenage Mother Civil Association
Treaty Four
Universal Federation of Travel Agents Associations
Wellstart International
Women Action Research and Training Group
Women and Child Development Association
Women's Political Network of Pennsylvania

World Africa Chamber of Commerce

World Assembly of Youth

World Management Council

Draft decision V

Suspension of consultative status of the Centre Europe-tiers monde

The Economic and Social Council decides to suspend the consultative status of the Centre Europe-tiers monde for a period of two years and to request the organization to submit a letter to the Committee before the expiration of the suspension period, confirming that it will conform at all times to the principles governing the establishment and nature of its consultative relations with the Council, as stipulated in paragraph 55 of Council resolution 1996/31.

Draft decision VI

Modification of the agenda of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations at its 2011 session

The Economic and Social Council agrees with the recommendation of the Committee to withdraw item 7 of the agenda, Implementation of Economic and Social Council resolution 2006/46 and decision 2008/217, bearing in mind that the invitation to attend the twelfth and thirteenth sessions of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development, which had been extended by the Council to non-governmental organizations without consultative status on the understanding that they would apply for status, expires in 2010.

Draft decision VII

Dates of and provisional agenda for the 2011 session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

The Economic and Social Council:

(a) Decides that the 2011 regular session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will be held from 24 January-2 February 2011 and its 2011 resumed session from 16-24 May 2011;

(b) Approves the provisional agenda for the 2011 session of the Committee as set out below.

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.
3. Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification received from non-governmental organizations:
 - (a) Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee;
 - (b) New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification;
 - (c) Applications of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council that have merged with non-governmental organizations without such consultative status.

4. Quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council:
 - (a) Deferred quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council;
 - (b) Review of quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council.
5. Strengthening of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the Secretariat.
6. Review of the methods of work of the Committee: implementation of Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31, including the process of accreditation of representatives of non-governmental organizations, and Council decision 1995/304:
 - (a) Process of accreditation of representatives of non-governmental organizations;
 - (b) Consideration of issues on the agenda of the informal working group;
 - (c) Other related matters.
7. Consideration of special reports.
8. General voluntary trust fund in support of the United Nations Non-Governmental Organizations Informal Regional Network.
9. Provisional agenda and documentation for the 2012 session of the Committee.
10. Adoption of the report of the Committee.

Draft decision VIII

Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2010 resumed session

The Economic and Social Council takes note of the report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2010 resumed session.

B. Matters brought to the attention of the Economic and Social Council

Statement by the Chair of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on the reinstatement of the status of the organization Arab Commission for Human Rights

The Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations takes note of the fact that the one-year of suspension of the non-governmental organization Arab Commission for Human Rights will come to an end on 27 July 2010 and acknowledges the submission of the lists required for reinstatement of consultative status to the satisfaction of the Committee.

II. Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification received from non-governmental organizations

2. The Committee considered item 3 (a) and (b) of its agenda, Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Council, and new applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification, at its 17th through 30th meetings, held from 26 May to 4 June 2010. It had before it the following documents:

(a) Memorandum by the Secretary-General containing new applications for consultative status received from non-governmental organizations (E/C.2/2010/R.2 and Add.19-29);

(b) Compilation of applications received from non-governmental organizations for consultative status deferred from previous sessions of the Committee held from 1999 through 2009 (E/C.2/2010/CRP.7);

(c) Compilation of deferred quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council deferred from previous sessions of the Committee held in 2009 (E/C.2/2010/CRP.8);

(d) List of non-governmental organizations that did not submit their quadrennial reports (E/C.2/2010/CRP.16);

(e) Memorandum by the Secretary-General containing requests for reclassification (E/C.2/2010/CRP.6).

A. Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee

3. The Committee considered item 3 (a) of its agenda, Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee, at its 21st to 25th, 27th, 28th and 30th meetings, held from 28 May to 4 June 2010. The Committee considered a total of 149 deferred applications for consultative status.

Applications recommended

4. The Committee recommended that the Council grant consultative status to 36 organizations (see chap. I, draft decision I, subpara. (a)):

Special consultative status

Africa Safe Water Foundation

Al Mezan Centre for Human Rights

Association apprentissage sans frontières

Association internationale des droits de l'enfant en difficulté et dans la souffrance

Association pour la lutte contre le travail des enfants au Niger

Ayuda y Solidaridad con las Niñas de la Calle
 Caribbean and Latin America Trade Association
 Chinese Young Volunteers Association
 Eastern Sudan Women Development Organization
 Environmental Rights Action/Friends of the Earth Nigeria
 Forum of Culture and Arts of Uzbekistan
 Human Rights Commission of Pakistan
 Humanitarian Law Center
 Imam Ali's Popular Students Relief Society
 Integrated Development in Focus
 International La Strada Association
 International Rainwater Harvesting Alliance
 Isigodlo Trust — South African Women in Dialogue
 Israeli Committee Against House Demolitions
 Khiam Rehabilitation Centre for Victims of Torture
 Muslim Aid Australia
 Pew Environment Group
 Rissho Kosei-kai
 St. Petersburg Institute of Bioregulation and Gerontology of the North-Western
 Branch of the Russian Academy of Medical Sciences
 Secure World Foundation
 Shirley Ann Sullivan Educational Foundation
 Third World Network-Africa
 Ukrainian Non-Governmental Socio-Political Association-National Assembly
 of Persons with Disabilities
 Wildlife Conservation Society
 World Granny
 Youth Crime Watch of Nigeria
 Youth for the Child's Welfare

Roster

Abaawa Hagar Saah Memorial Foundation
 Assemblée des premières nations du Québec et du Labrador
 Conseil en éducation des premières nations
 Hope Medical Enterprises

Applications deferred

5. The Committee deferred its consideration of the applications of the following 97 non-governmental organizations, pending the receipt of responses to questions posed by the Committee to them during its 2010 resumed session:

Afromedianet
Agape International Spiritual Center of Truth
All India Christian Council
Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers
Anandilal Ganesh Podar Society
Asia Catalyst
Asia Center for Human Rights
Asia Indigenous Peoples Pact
Asian-Eurasian Human Rights Forum
Association des femmes tunisiennes pour la recherche et le développement
Assyrian Academic Society
Assyrian National Congress
Aube nouvelle pour la femme et le développement
Australian Lesbian Medical Association
Caribbean Electric Utility Services Corporation
Católicas por el Derecho a Decidir, Córdoba
Centre des droits des gens (Maroc)
Chamber of Computer Logistics People Worldwide
Child Helpline International
Collectif des familles de disparue(s) en Algérie
Compassion Africa Aged Foundation
Corrections India
Creating Resources for Empowerment in Action
Dharma Drum Mountain Buddhist Association
Ecocosm Dynamics
Ecumenical Coalition on Tourism Foundation
Environmental Management for Livelihood Improvement — Bwaise Facility
Erevna International Peace Center
European Renewable Energy Council
European Window Film Association
Federación Internacional de Fe y Alegría

Forest Products Associations of Canada
 Foundation for Human Horizon
 Foundation for the Development of Knowledge Suma Veritas
 Framework Convention Alliance for Tobacco Control
 Freemuse: World Forum on Music and Censorship
 Global Family for Love and Peace
 Great Tao Foundation of America
 High Atlas Foundation
 Human Rights House Foundation
 IBON Foundation
 Indian Confederation of Indigenous and Tribal Peoples (North-east zone)
 Indira Gandhi National Foundation
 Indo-European Chamber of Commerce and Industry
 Institute of Noahide Code
 International Confederation of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul
 International Dalit Solidarity Network
 International Ecological Safety Cooperative Organization
 International Federation of Liberal Youth
 International Foundation for Electoral Systems
 International Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission¹
 International Human Rights Observer
 International Institute of Security and Safety Management
 International Prison Chaplains' Association
 International Reading Association
 International Refugee Rights Initiative
 International Solidarity and Human Rights Institute
 Isfahan Minority Rights and Development
 Jananeethi
 Kashmiri American Council
 Kosmos Associates
 Krityanand UNESCO Club Jamshedpur
 Leadership Conference on Civil Rights Education Fund
 Mahabodhi International Meditation Centre

¹ For the proceedings of the Committee on the application of this organization included in this list, please see paragraphs 6 to 17 of the present report.

Mundo sin Guerras
Murder Victims' Families for Human Rights
NATRIPAL
National Association of Home Builders of the United States
National Native Title Council
Neda Institute for Scientific-Political Research
New World Hope Organization
Palpung Munishasan Dharmachakra Sangh
Pan African Civil Society Network
Peacebuilders
People's Life Centre
Programme on Women's Economic Social and Cultural Rights
Project Green Nigeria
Redeem Africa Foundation
Restoration World Outreach Ministries
SAHIL
Scholars at Risk Network
Sexuality Information and Education Council of the United States
Society for Industrial and Organizational Psychology
Students for Sensible Drug Policy
Sudanese Mothers For Peace
Syrian Center for Media and Freedom of Expression
United Kingdom Association for the United Nations Development Fund for Women
Victorious Youths Movement
Vivekananda Sevakendra-O-Sishu Uddyan
WITNESS
Widows for Peace through Democracy
Women Against Violence (Europe)
Women's Global Network for Reproductive Rights
World Buddhist Supreme Tathagata Followers Peace Foundation
World Igbo Congress
World Toilet Organization
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International Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission

6. At its 27th meeting, on 3 June 2010, the Committee considered the application of the non-governmental organization International Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission.

7. At the same meeting, the representative of the United States called on the Committee to take immediate action to recommend granting the International Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission consultative status, emphasizing that members of the Committee had had ample time to consider the responses of the organization to the 44 questions posed to it since it had first applied and arguing that the organization had made significant contributions to the field of HIV/AIDS research and had fully met the requirements set out in resolution 1996/31. The representative of Egypt then posed a number of questions to the organization, requesting that it not continue to evade responding to the Committee's previous questions on the implications of the ideas and principles espoused by the organization on restricting the freedom of speech and the freedom of religion, as well as on the terminology it uses.

8. As the representative of Qatar was posing other questions, the representative of the United States called for a point of order, reiterating that she had requested the Committee to take immediate action to recommend granting the organization consultative status, which came under rule 59 of the rules of procedure of the Economic and Social Council, as explained by the Secretary of the Committee. The representative of Egypt, on behalf of the members of the Committee that are members of the African Group, in turn proposed a no-action motion on the request for a vote by the United States. He added that this sudden push for action on the application constituted a departure from the established norms of the Committee, a matter that left no alternative for the members of the African Group but to call for a no-action motion, as the organization had yet to answer questions posed by different representatives to alleviate their legitimate concerns.

9. In accordance with rule 50 of the rules of procedure of the Council, invoked to implement a no-action motion, the representatives of Qatar and Pakistan spoke in favour of the no-action motion on the call for action by the representative of the United States, and the representatives of the United Kingdom and Romania spoke against the motion.

10. In response to requests for clarification, the Secretary of the Committee stated that if the no-action motion were carried, there would be no vote, as had been proposed by the representative of the United States, and the organization in question would remain on the list of applications under the Committee's consideration. If the no action motion failed, the Committee would proceed to a vote as proposed by the United States.

11. The no-action motion was carried by a roll-call vote of 10 to 6, with 2 abstentions. Eighteen of the 19 members of the Committee were present and voting. The voting was as follows:

In favour:

Angola, Burundi, China, Cuba, Egypt, Guinea, Pakistan, Qatar, the Russian Federation, the Sudan.

Against:

Colombia, Israel, Peru, Romania, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America.

Abstaining:

India, Turkey.

Absent:

Dominica.

12. The voting was followed by an additional question posed to the organization by the representative of Egypt, requesting the organization to provide details on its activities in countries other than the United States. The representatives of the United States and the United Kingdom expressed their regret about the outcome of the vote, maintaining that it was discriminatory and against the principles of the United Nations. The representative of Colombia went on to say that the reason he had voted against the no-action motion was due to the fact that it was in line with his country's stated position in MERCOSUR and the Organization of American States.

13. The representative of Qatar said that the request to take immediate action was sudden and hasty, and deprived the organization of the opportunity to persuade many members of the Committee that its aims and objectives are in conformity with Article 10 of the Charter of the United Nations and the criteria set out by Council resolution 1996/31. He expressed hope that the organization would make use of the result of the vote to retain its application under consideration to provide answers to the important questions posed.

14. The observer for Spain, speaking on behalf of the States members of the United Nations that are members of the European Union stated that there should not be any discrimination against any organization based on its views on sexual orientation, which was against the principles of the United Nations and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. The observer for Chile stated that the criteria for evaluation for consultative status should be based solely on the merits of the application and the contribution the organization can make to the work of the Council. The observer highlighted the principle of non-discrimination established in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the international covenants on human rights. The observer for Australia, speaking on behalf of Canada and New Zealand, expressed regret about the outcome of the vote on the motion, stating that plural voices should be accommodated in Council discussions, even where they differ from those of their own Governments. The observer for Switzerland also expressed regret about the outcome of the vote and regretted that after three years and 44 questions the Committee was not yet in a position to make a decision on the organization's application.

15. The representative of Romania stated that withholding or obstructing in any way the consultative status of non-governmental organizations with valuable contributions to the Council and to society in general ran contrary to the general principle of anti-discrimination and diversity as enshrined not only in resolution 1996/31 and the decisions of the Council in 2006 and 2007 that recognized the importance of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender non-governmental organizations and their contribution to the work of the United Nations, but also to articles 2 and 26 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and ultimately to the Charter of the United Nations.

16. The representative of Egypt reiterated his delegation's support for avoiding discrimination, as expressed in statements by other delegations, be it positive or negative discrimination. He also pointed out that many applications are pending for longer periods, but no action is taken by any member of the Committee to expedite the decision on them, and called on Committee members to deal with all applicant organizations in a non-selective manner, arguing that the result of the vote would allow the Committee to continue its interaction and dialogue with the organization to alleviate the concerns expressed by different members.

17. The representative of the United States questioned the methods of work and the norms within the Committee, arguing that delegations should not continue to pose questions to organizations without limits and that delegations should not use questioning tactics to delay granting consultative status to non-governmental organizations.

Friends of the Earth

18. At its 21st meeting, on 28 May 2010, during the consideration of the application of the non-governmental organization Environmental Rights Action/Friends of the Earth Nigeria, it was brought to the attention of the Committee that the organization was a member of the larger umbrella organization, Friends of the Earth, which has been listed on the Roster since 1972. The Committee consequently decided to request a report from the non-governmental organization Friends of the Earth for its 2011 resumed session, with a view to considering the recommendation of the reclassification of its status as it deems appropriate, in accordance with paragraph 61 (c) of Council resolution 1996/31, and requested the Secretariat to clarify from the organization if it had changed its name.

Kosmos Associates

19. At its 27th meeting, on 3 June 2010, during its consideration of the application of Kosmos Associates, it was brought to the attention of the Committee that its parent organization, the Center for Psychology and Social Change, which has enjoyed special consultative status since 1998, may have changed its name in 2004 to John Edward Mack Institute. The Committee requested the Secretariat to investigate the issue and verify whether the Center for Psychology and Social Change had ceased to exist, especially since the President of Kosmos Associates, in her responses to previous questions posed by the Committee, had indicated that she still represented the Center for Psychology and Social Change. In particular, the Committee noted that the President of Kosmos Associates had mentioned in her reply dated 3 February 2009 that since the death of the founder of the Center for Psychology and Social Change, the Center for Psychology and Social Change had been somewhat inactive and would probably end its connection with the United Nations, and that in the meantime the President of Kosmos Associates would continue to be its representative until Kosmos Associates gained consultative status.

Ethiopian Human Rights Council

20. At its 28th meeting, on 3 June 2010, the Committee heard a statement by the observer for Ethiopia wherein he informed the Committee that the non-governmental organization Ethiopian Human Rights Council had not yet rectified its legal status of registration. Accordingly, the Committee decided to

suspend its consideration of the application of the non-governmental organization Ethiopian Human Rights Council, pending clarity on the legal status of its registration in Ethiopia (see chap. I, draft decision I, subpara. (g)).

Applications closed without prejudice

21. At its 30th meeting, on 4 June 2010, the Committee decided to close without prejudice consideration of the applications of 11 non-governmental organizations that had not responded to the Committee's questions despite three reminders sent to the organizations (see chap. I, draft decision I, subpara. (f)).

Applications closed

22. At its 27th and 30th meetings, on 3 and 4 June 2010, the Committee decided to close consideration of the applications of four non-governmental organizations, noting that their activities and programmes did not meet the criteria set out in Council resolution 1996/31 (see chap. I, draft decision I, subpara. (e)).

B. New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification

23. The Committee considered item 3 (b) of its agenda, New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification, at its 17th to 21st, and 26th and 29th meetings, from 26 to 28 May and on 2 and 4 June 2010. The Committee considered a total of 104 new applications for consultative status.

New applications recommended

24. The Committee recommended granting consultative status to the following 19 organizations (see chap. I, draft decision I, subpara. (a)).

Special consultative status

- Academy of Labour and Social Relations
- American Cancer Society
- Association des jeunes pour le développement humain et la protection de l'environnement
- Biogas Sector Partnership Nepal
- Bridges International
- Capital Humano y Social Alternativo
- Centre d'accompagnement des alternatives locales de développement
- Centre for Development Strategy
- Coordinadora de la Mujer
- Fundación Democrática Italo-Americana
- Global Afrikan Congress
- Global Alliance on Accessible Technologies and Environments

Kimse Yok Mu
 Ma'arij Foundation for Peace and Development
 Miracle Corners of the World
 National Organization of Women's Associations in the Bahamas
 Playdoo (Côte d'Ivoire)

Roster

Celtic League
 Help Old People

New applications deferred

25. The Committee deferred its consideration of the applications of the following 85 organizations, owing to time limitations and pending receipt of their responses to the questions posed by the Committee to some of the organizations during its 2010 resumed session:

5th Pillar
 American Bible Society
 American Humanist Association
 Amuta for NGO Responsibility
 Association de la jeunesse congolaise pour le développement
 Association of World Reindeer Herders
 Associazione Nazionale Volontarie Telefono Rosa
 Assyrian Aid Society (Iraq)
 Athletes United for Peace
 Behnam Daheshpour Charity Organization
 Bridging the Gulf
 British Humanist Association
 Bureau international pour le respect des droits de l'homme au Sahara Occidental
 Center for Global Community and World Law
 Centre for Equality Rights in Accommodation
 Centrum Mot Rasism
 China Youth Development Foundation
 Christian Solidarity Worldwide
 Coordinadora Española para el Lobby Europeo de Mujeres
 Council for American Students in International Negotiations

Council for International Development
Defense Small Arms Advisory Council
Drug Prevention Network of Canada
Ducuum
Elite Club
Equit Institute
European Humanist Federation
European Union Association in the United States
EveryChild
Foundation for GAIA
Freedom Now
Fundación Atenea Grupo
GCS Institute of Information Communication Technology India
GSI
Give to Colombia
Global AIDS Alliance
Hydroaid
Hope International
IOGT International
International Action Network on Small Arms
International Campaign to Ban Landmines
International Centre for Migration Health and Development
International Council for Human Rights
International Federation of Psoriasis Associations
International Federation of Thanatologists Associations
International Juvenile Justice Observatory
International Lesbian and Gay Association
International Organization for Victim Assistance
International Police Executive Symposium
International Senior Lawyers Project
Ivorian Hope Charity
Kita Chosen Nanmin Kyuen Kikin
Law Council of Australia
Life for Africa

Mediators Beyond Borders
 Mémorial de la Shoah
 Movement against Atrocities and Repression
 NGO Computer Literacy Shelter Welfare, Rawalpindi
 New York and New Jersey Asian American Law Enforcement Advisory
 Committee
 Niall Mellon Township Trust
 Not for Sale Campaign
 Pain pour le prochain
 Pro-Life Campaign
 Program in International Human Rights Law
 Psychology Beyond Borders
 REDRESS
 Sacro Militare Ordine Costantiniano di San Giorgio
 Search for Common Ground
 Solicitors International Human Rights Group
 Solidarity: NGO of the Orthodox Church of Greece
 Soroptimist International of Europe
 Soroptimist International of the Americas
 South Sudanese Women Christian Mission for Peace
 Sri Swami Madhavananda World Peace Council
 Swiss National Youth Council
 Thin and High
 UK Consortium on AIDS and International Development
 UNIFEM in Finland
 UNIFEM Sweden
 Verband Entwicklungspolitik Deutscher Nichtregierungs-Organisationen
 Women's Ordination Conference
 Womensport International
 Yale International Relations Association
 Yoga in Daily Life (United States of America)
 Zigen Fund

Requests for reclassification

26. At its 21st meeting, on 28 May 2010, the Committee considered three requests for reclassification of consultative status, contained in document E/C.2/2010/CRP.6. It decided to recommend reclassification of consultative status for one organization, from special to general status (see chap. I, draft decision I, subpara. (b)).

27. At its 25th meeting, on 2 June 2010, the Committee decided to close without prejudice, the application for reclassification of consultative status of one organization (see chap. I, draft decision I, subpara. (c)).

28. At the same meeting, the Committee decided to defer its consideration of the application for reclassification consultative of status of the following organization:

International Union against Cancer

III. Quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council

A. Deferred quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council

29. At its 25th meeting, on 2 June 2010, the Committee had before it a memorandum by the Secretary-General containing a compilation of quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in general and special consultative status with the Council on their activities during the period from 1999 to 2009, which had been deferred from previous sessions of the Committee (E/C.2/2010/CRP.8). Upon review, the Committee decided to defer consideration of the 19 quadrennial reports from the following 15 organizations:²

Amnesty International (2004-2007)

Centrist Democrat International (1998-2001 and 2002-2005)

Christian Democratic International (1994-1997)

CIVICUS World Alliance for Citizen Participation (2004-2007)

Freedom House (2003-2006)

Heritage Foundation (2003-2006)

Human Rights Internet (2003-2006)

Human Rights Watch (2005-2008)

International Association of Judges (2005-2008)

International Federation for Human Rights League (2004-2007)

International Network of Liberal Women (2003-2006)

² Centrist Democrat International and Christian Democratic International are one and the same organization, which underwent a name change and submitted reports for different reporting periods. There are therefore a total of 19 deferred quadrennial reports from 15 non-governmental organizations.

International Press Institute (2001-2004 and 2005-2008)
 National Council of Women of Thailand (2000-2003)
 Nonviolent Radical Party, Transnational and Transparty (2003-2006)
 Society for Threatened Peoples (2001-2004 and 2005-2008)
 Ukrainian World Congress (2003-2006)

B. Review of quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council

30. At its 25th meeting, on 2 June 2010, the Committee considered agenda item 4 (b) of its agenda, Review of quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council. It had before it a note by the Secretary-General containing 227 new quadrennial reports (E/C.2/2010/2/Add.30-65 and E/C.2/2010/2/CRP.15). The Committee took note of the quadrennial reports of 222 organizations (see chap. I, draft decision I, subpara. (i)). The Committee decided to defer consideration of the following four quadrennial reports, pending receipt of their response to questions posed by the Committee:

International Federation of Free Journalists (2005-2008)
 International Union of Socialist Youth (2005-2008)
 Jammu and Kashmir Council for Human Rights (2005-2008)
 Reporters sans frontières international (2005-2008)

C. Suspension of consultative status of organizations that have failed to submit their quadrennial reports for one or more consecutive reporting periods

31. At its 27th meeting, on 3 June 2010, the Committee considered agenda item 6. The Secretariat informed the Committee that it had sent several notifications to non-governmental organizations that had not fulfilled the requirement to submit quadrennial reports in 2009, pursuant to Council resolution 2008/4. The Secretariat had also sought assistance from the permanent missions to the United Nations of countries where the non-governmental organizations had their headquarters, as well as from the Conference of Non-Governmental Organizations in Consultative Relationship with the United Nations.

32. Accordingly, the Committee adopted a draft decision recommending that the Council suspend for a period of one year the consultative status of 77 non-governmental organizations that had failed to submit quadrennial reports according to the guidelines set out in Council resolution 2008/4 (see chap. I, draft decision II). The Committee requested the Secretariat to advise the concerned organizations of the suspension of their consultative status and inform the permanent missions to the United Nations of countries where the non-governmental organizations had their headquarters.

D. Reinstatement of the consultative status of non-governmental organizations, which had been previously suspended due to non-submission of quadrennial reports

33. At its 27th meeting, on 3 June 2010, in accordance with Council resolution 2008/4 and decision 2009/228, the Committee decided to recommend the reinstatement of consultative status of 16 organizations, upon receipt of their pending quadrennial reports prior to the termination of the suspension period (see chap. I, draft decision III).

E. Withdrawal of consultative status of organizations with continued outstanding quadrennial reports

34. At its 27th meeting, on 3 June 2010, the Secretariat informed the Committee that it had sent several notifications to non-governmental organizations that were already on the list of organizations whose consultative status had been suspended for one year due to outstanding quadrennial reports, pursuant to Council resolution 2008/4, and that it had failed to get any response from 78 of the organizations on the list. The Secretariat had also sought assistance from the permanent missions to the United Nations of countries where the non-governmental organizations had their headquarters, as well as from the Conference of Non-Governmental Organizations in Consultative Relationship with the United Nations.

35. Accordingly, the Committee decided to recommend that the Council withdraw the consultative status of 78 non-governmental organizations with continued outstanding quadrennial reports, in accordance with the guidelines set out in Council resolution 2008/4 and recalling decision 2009/228 (see chap. I, draft decision IV). The Committee also requested the Secretary-General to advise the concerned organizations of the withdrawal of their consultative status and to inform the permanent missions to the United Nations of countries where the non-governmental organizations had their headquarters.

IV. Strengthening of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the Secretariat

36. At its 17th meeting, on 26 May 2010, the Committee jointly considered agenda item 5, Strengthening of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the Secretariat, and agenda item 9, General voluntary trust fund in support of the United Nations Non-Governmental Organizations Informal Regional Network, and heard oral reports made by the Secretariat.

37. Statements were made by the representatives of China and Egypt and the observer for Chile. They welcomed the noticeable improvements in the work of the Branch and expressed their support for further strengthening of the Branch, including in terms of expanding the activities of the United Nations Non-Governmental Organizations Informal Regional Network (UN-NGO-IRENE)

to raise awareness of the benefits of seeking consultative status with the Council, particularly for non-governmental organizations from developing countries.

V. Review of the methods of work of the Committee: implementation of Council resolution 1996/31, including the process of accreditation of representatives of non-governmental organizations, and Council decision 1995/304

Other related matters

Recommendations for improving the working methods of the Committee

38. At its 27th meeting, on 3 June 2010, the Committee heard a report by the Chair on the deliberations of the informal working group of the Committee, held on 5 May 2010, to discuss the methods of work of the Committee. The Committee elaborated 20 issues that had been discussed during informal consultations at the 2010 regular session of the Committee. The recommendations of the working group included the following:

(a) As a time-saving measure for the formal sessions of the Committee, the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch has been requested to prepare two lists (list No. 1 and list No. 2) comprising the quadrennial reports that are submitted to the Committee for its review, prior to the formal sessions, in accordance with Committee decision 1998/101. The Committee is therefore requested to notify the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch of the quadrennial reports on which delegations have comments, reservations or questions in order to place those reports on list No. 2 until the first day of each formal session, without prejudice to the right of any member of the Committee to pose questions, express reservations or make comments on the report. All other reports will be placed on list No. 1. This measure is intended to speed up the proceedings of the Committee and it does not prejudice in any way the rights of the members of the Committee;

(b) The Secretariat has a principal role to play in ensuring that the formal elements of the applications received are complete, clear and guided by the technical requirements contained in Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31, in accordance with Committee decision 1997/103, which should be fully observed;

(c) The Non-Governmental Organizations Branch will clarify in its invitation letters that the participation of the Non-Governmental Organizations representatives at the formal sessions of the Committee is voluntary and will not have any bearing on the process in which the applications for consultative status will be reviewed;

(d) If a non-governmental organization does not respond to questions posed by the Committee after two reminders, and a third (final) reminder explaining the consequences of the failure to respond, sent by the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch throughout the course of two consecutive sessions of the Committee, the application of the concerned organization will be considered closed

without prejudice. The deadline to be observed will be the end of the consideration of the relevant item on the agenda of the Committee at the second of the two sessions;

(e) The Non-Governmental Organizations Branch is requested to raise awareness about the resolution and accepted United Nations terminology since many non-governmental organizations, whether applying or already in consultative status, are not aware of the rules governing consultative status as stipulated in Council resolution 1996/31;

(f) The Non-Governmental Organizations Branch is requested to compile relevant Council and Committee resolutions and decisions adopted in the past regarding the methods of work of the Committee, in order to assist the Committee in its future deliberations on the matter;

(g) The Non-Governmental Organizations Branch is requested to provide briefings to new members of the Committee and interested delegations;

(h) In order to have an opportunity to interact with a greater number of non-governmental organizations representatives during the formal session, a maximum of 15 minutes will be allocated to each non-governmental organization representative during the question and answer sessions of the Committee;

(i) In order to increase interaction between the Committee and non-governmental organizations and civil society, the Committee is encouraged to participate in relevant meetings organized by the Secretariat with non-governmental organizations, in particular the annual meetings of UN-NGO-IRENE. To this end, UN-NGO-IRENE is requested to inform the Committee of its future meetings and activities;

(j) Taking into account the responsibility of the Committee to monitor the implementation of Council resolution 1996/31, the Chief of the Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues will be invited to an informal meeting of the Committee in order to exchange views on rules and procedures governing the participation of non-governmental organizations in formal sessions of the Permanent Forum;

(k) It was brought to the attention of the Committee that some non-governmental organizations in consultative status have been helping individuals who are non-members of those organizations to get United Nations grounds passes. This may have serious repercussions, including security implications. Therefore, the Committee should consider possible alternatives to address this issue.

39. At its 29th and 30th meetings, on 4 June 2010, the Committee continued its consideration of item 6 (b), Consideration of issues in the agenda of the informal working group, and approved the recommendations of the working group. It also considered and decided on the following:

(a) The Committee considered a draft resolution proposed by the representative of India on the issue of misuse of grounds passes issued for non-governmental organizations in consultative status and decided that the working group would continue deliberations on the matter;

(b) Based on a proposal presented by the representative of Burundi, supported by the representatives of Egypt and the United Kingdom, the Committee

agreed to request the informal working group of the Committee to consider the establishment of a mechanism for exchange of views between non-governmental organizations in consultative status and the Committee, in accordance with paragraph 61 (d) of Council resolution 1996/31, which provides a mandate for the Committee to consult with non-governmental organizations in general and special status on matters within their competence;

(c) In its consideration of the process of closing without prejudice the applications of non-governmental organizations that do not respond to questions posed by the Committee, despite three reminders sent by the Secretariat throughout the course of two consecutive sessions, the Committee agreed that the two sessions would be counted as of the last date of receipt of a response from the organization under consideration before the beginning of the first of the two sessions. The Committee also agreed to further consider the periodicity of reminders by the informal working group.

40. At the same meeting, the representative of Egypt proposed that the informal working group of the Committee consider alternatives for non-governmental organizations to encourage them to form a joint group or umbrella organization for the purpose of applying for consultative status as part of the outreach campaign to raise awareness about the advantages of seeking consultative status, particularly for small non-governmental organizations that may not be able to fully meet the ensuing obligations. The representative of the United Kingdom said that organizations often collaborate with one another, but each is different, and they would rather represent themselves than have larger organizations speak for them, and that therefore they should be allowed to apply on their own. The representative of the United States rejected any imposition on the non-governmental organizations applying for status, stating that paragraph 9 of Council resolution 1996/31 explicitly states that non-governmental organizations "may" form umbrella organizations voluntarily; any imposition would defeat the purpose of non-governmental organizations and the independence they should have in choosing who should speak for them and represent their interests if the Committee is to interfere in this area. The representative of Egypt, in agreeing with the statement made by the representative of the United States, highlighted that the working group should only consider possible ways to implement paragraph 9 of resolution 1996/31, in order to facilitate the representation of the largest possible number of organizations in consultative status with the Council.

41. The Committee also discussed a proposal by the representative of India on alternatives to dealing with non-governmental organizations that fail to respond to queries posed by the Committee on their quadrennial reports. The proposal included applying the same methodology prescribed in Council resolution 2008/4 to those organizations; the Committee would thus recommend suspending for a period of one year the consultative status of those that did not respond to the Committee's questions despite three reminders over the course of two consecutive sessions of the Committee, and if their failure to respond continued, the Committee would then recommend the withdrawal of the consultative status of the non-governmental organization(s) concerned. A number of representatives requested more time to consider the proposal, and the Committee agreed to continue further discussion of the matter at a later stage.

Statements by non-governmental organizations at the substantive session of 2010 of the Council

42. At its 17th meeting, on 26 May 2010, the Committee took note of the requests submitted by 44 non-governmental organizations in consultative status to be heard by the Council at the high-level segment of its substantive session of 2010 (see E/C.2/2010/CRP.10).³

Africa Humanitarian Action (special, 2008)

African Citizens Development Foundation (special, 2009)

All India Shah Behram Baug Society for Scientific and Educational Research (special, 2004)

Alulbayt Foundation (special, 2004)

Association pour l'action sociale et le développement (special, 2009)

Centre for Social Research (special, 1996)

Cercle de recherche sur les droits et les devoirs de la personne humaine (special, 2008)

Collectif sénégalais des Africaines pour la promotion de l'éducation relative à l'environnement (special, 1998)

Equality Now (special, 1997)

Family Care International (special, 1997)

Federation of Environmental and Ecological Diversity for Agricultural Revampment and Human Rights (special, 2008)

Forum of Women's NGOs of Kyrgyzstan (special, 2005)

Foundation for the Social Promotion of Culture (general, 2004)

HelpAge International (general, 1995)

Hope for the Nations (special, 2002)

Institute of International Social Development (special, 2000)

International Alliance of Women (general, 1947)

International Association "Znanie" (general, 2000)

International Committee for Arab-Israeli Reconciliation (special, 2006)

International Federation of Family Associations of Missing Persons from Armed Conflicts (special, 2006)

International Planned Parenthood Federation (general, 1973)

International Presentation Association of the Sisters of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (special, 2000)

IUS PRIMI VIRI International Association (special, 2004)

³ The current consultative status and year in which the organization was granted that status appear in parentheses after the organization's name.

Jana Utthan Pratisthan (special, 2007)
 Legiao da Boa Vontade (general, 1999)
 Mision Mujer (special, 2007)
 National Right to Life Educational Trust Fund (special, 1999)
 New Future Foundation (special, 2008)
 Nord-Sud XXI (special, 1995)
 Organisation du renouveau de la prise de conscience féminine (special, 2005)
 Pan Pacific and South-East Asia Women's Association (special, 1953)
 Pathways to Peace (special, 1989)
 Presbyterian Church (United States of America) (special, 1998)
 Radin Institute for Family Health Education and Promotion (special, 2000)
 Rambhau Mhalgi Prabodhini (special, 2006)
 Survivors Corps (special, 2005)
 Tides Center (special, 2006)
 To Love Children Educational Foundation International (special, 2006)
 Women's Health and Education Organization (special, 2008)
 Women's Intercultural Network (special, 1998)
 World Council of Independent Christian Churches (special, 1996)
 World Information Transfer (general, 2002)
 World Society for the Protection of Animals (special, 1971)
 Yemeni Women Union (special, 2005)

VI. Consideration of special reports and complaints by Member States

Centre Europe-tiers monde

43. At its 17th meeting, on 26 May 2010, the representative of Turkey requested that the Committee consider the withdrawal of consultative status of the organization Centre Europe-tiers monde, following a formal complaint brought by Turkey in a letter dated 14 May 2010 addressed to the Committee (see the annex to the present report). The representative of Turkey underlined the following points: (a) the organization, Centre Europe-tiers monde had been failing to adhere to the basic principles of the Charter of the United Nations and the basic requirements set out in Council resolution 1996/31 by disrespecting the territorial integrity and political unity of Turkey; (b) the organization had been undertaking unsubstantiated and politically motivated allegations against Turkey; (c) the organization had been inciting and condoning acts of terrorism against States Members of the United Nations, which is prohibited under international law; (d) the organization had become a propaganda vehicle of the terrorist organization PKK/Kongra-Gel; and (e) the

organization had not taken into consideration earlier statements of Turkey regarding the need to uphold its obligations and responsibilities under the Charter and Council resolution 1996/31.

44. The representatives of Romania, the United Kingdom and the United States expressed concern that the complaint was not sufficient to merit withdrawal of consultative status and that the Committee should properly examine the case. The representative of Peru said that his delegation found important elements in the complaint that deserved a sanction against the organization and underlined the importance of reaching a consensus decision. The representatives of China, India, Egypt, Pakistan, Qatar and the Sudan urged the adoption of strict measures so that organizations are fully aware of the privileges of consultative status, and that consultative status comes with obligations and responsibilities for which organizations should be held accountable.

45. At its 28th meeting, on 3 June 2010, the Committee took up the matter again. The representative of the United States emphasized that his delegation took non-governmental organization complaints very seriously and that it was important to ensure due process and to weigh the response of the non-governmental organization before making a final determination on what action the Committee should take. Following brief consultations, the Committee decided to recommend suspension of the consultative status of the organization for a period of two years and to request the organization to submit a letter to the Committee before the expiration of the suspension period, stating that it will conform at all times to the principles governing the establishment and nature of its consultative relations with the Council, as stipulated in paragraph 55 of Council resolution 1996/31 (see chap. I, draft decision V).

46. The observer for Switzerland said that he regretted this harsh decision. In his view and on the basis of the information at the disposal of the Committee, it had not been clearly established that Centre Europe-tiers monde had advocated or condoned violence and thus made a non-peaceful use of its right to freedom of expression. Several members of the Committee stressed that the issue of freedom of expression was irrelevant in this case, as the Committee was not in place to pass judgements on respect of freedom of expression, or violations thereof, emphasizing that the Committee had considered the complaint and had reached consensus on the decision after due consideration of the responses of the organization and based on the assessment of the organization's compliance with the principles stipulated in Council resolution 1996/31. The Chair asserted that the mandate of the Committee was only to implement Council resolution 1996/31.

Reinstatement of the status of the organization Arab Commission for Human Rights

47. At its 26th meeting, on 2 June 2010, the Committee considered the reinstatement of the consultative status of Arab Commission for Human Rights, which had had its consultative status suspended for one year (see Council decision 2009/223). The Chair of the Committee read out the following statement:

The Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations takes note of the fact that the one-year of suspension of the organization Arab Commission for Human Rights will come to an end on 27 July 2010 and acknowledges the submission

of the lists required for reinstatement of consultative status to the satisfaction of the Committee.

VII. Implementation of Council resolution 2006/46 and decision 2008/217

48. At its 17th meeting, on 26 May 2010, the Committee considered Council resolution 2006/46 and decision 2008/217, in which the Council had invited the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations to consider the applications of non-governmental organizations and civil society entities not in consultative status with the Council, but which had received accreditation to the World Summit on the Information Society. The Committee heard a statement by the Chief of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch.

VIII. Provisional agenda and documentation for the 2011 session of the Committee

49. At its 30th meeting, on 4 June 2010, the Committee considered item 10 of its agenda, Provisional agenda and documentation for the 2011 session of the Committee, and had before it the draft provisional agenda for its 2011 session (E/C.2/2010/1).

50. At the same meeting, the Committee decided to recommend to the Council the following dates for the sessions in 2011: 24 January-2 February 2011 for its 2011 regular session and 16-24 May 2011 for its 2011 resumed session (see chap. I, draft decision VII, subpara. (a)).

51. Also at the same meeting, the Committee decided to recommend to the Council to delete the item entitled "Implementation of Economic and Social Council resolution 2006/46 and decision 2008/217" from its agenda (see chap. I, draft decision VI).

52. Also at its 30th meeting, the Committee adopted the provisional agenda for its 2011 session, as amended, for submission to the Council (see chap. I, draft decision VII, subpara. (b)).

IX. Organization of the session

A. Opening and duration of the session

53. The Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations held its 2010 resumed session from 26 May to 4 June 2010 and on 18 June 2010. The Committee held 15 meetings (17th to 31st).

B. Attendance

54. The session was attended by 18 of the 19 members of the Committee. Observers for other States Members of the United Nations, observers for

non-member States, representatives of organizations of the United Nations system and observers for non-governmental organizations also attended. The list of participants will be issued in document E/C.2/2010/INF/2.

85. At its 2010 regular session, the Committee heard the representatives of 14 non-governmental organizations, who were given the opportunity to respond to questions raised by the Committee. The additional information provided by the representatives facilitated the debate and the work of the Committee in taking its decisions.

C. Election of officers

56. At its 21st meeting, on 28 May, the Committee elected Edgard Pérez (Peru) as Vice-Chair of the Committee, to replace Crispin S. Gregoire (Dominica) who had resigned as Vice-Chair. At its 25th meeting, on 2 June 2010, the Committee designated Wael M. Attiya (Egypt) to serve as Rapporteur of the Committee.

D. Agenda

57. At its 17th meeting, on 26 May 2010, the Committee had before it the provisional agenda for its 2010 session, as adopted at the first meeting of its regular session (E/C.2/2010/1).

58. At the same meeting, the Committee approved its organization of work.

Report of the main part of the 2010 session of the Committee

59. At its 30th meeting, on 4 June 2010, the Committee adopted corrections and additions to the report of its 2010 main session (subsequently reissued for technical reasons on 18 June 2010 (E/2010/32 (Part I))).

E. Documentation

60. The list of documents before the Committee at its 2010 resumed session will be issued in document E/C.2/2010/INF/3.

X. Adoption of the report of the Committee on its 2010 resumed session

61. At its 31st meeting, on 18 June 2010, the Committee adopted the draft report as contained in document E/C.2/2010/L.4 and an informal paper and authorized the Rapporteur to finalize the report with the support of the Secretariat and in consultation with the members of the Committee, as appropriate, with a view to its submission to the Economic and Social Council for appropriate action.

Annex

Letter dated 14 May 2010 from the Deputy Permanent Representative of Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the Chief of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the Secretariat

Turkey appreciates the role and contributions of non-governmental organizations in the field of human rights. We regard non-governmental organizations as essential elements for furthering the cause of human rights both at the national and international levels. With this understanding we welcome the efforts of many non-governmental organizations to make positive and constructive contributions within the United Nations system.

It is with the same understanding and expectations that some principles have been laid down in conjunction with the work of the non-governmental organizations in the United Nations system. According to the Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31:

- The aims and purposes of the organization shall be in conformity with the spirit, purposes and the principles of the Charter of the United Nations (para. 2).
- Organizations to be accorded special consultative status because of their interest in the field of human rights should pursue the goals of promotion and protection of human rights in accordance with the spirit of the Charter of the United Nations, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action (para. 25).
- Organizations granted consultative status by the Council shall conform at all times to the principles governing the establishment and nature of their consultative relations with the Council (para. 55).
- The consultative status of non-governmental organizations with the Economic and Social Council and the listing of those on the Roster shall be suspended up to three years or withdrawn if an organization, either directly or through its affiliates or representatives acting on its behalf, clearly abuses its status by engaging in a pattern of acts contrary to the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations including unsubstantiated or politically motivated acts against Member States of the United Nations (para. 57 (a)).

It is against this backdrop that I would like to bring to the attention of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations that Centre Europe-tiers monde, a non-governmental organization in general consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, has been failing to conform to these principles and abusing its consultative status by undertaking a pattern of politically motivated acts and amplifying unsubstantiated allegations against Turkey.

I wish to underline that the purpose of the present letter is not to respond to the baseless allegations of Centre Europe-tiers monde. I will only refer to some examples, which are sufficient to illustrate the hidden agenda and political motives of this non-governmental organization against Turkey:

- In 1998, in its statement (E/CN.4/Sub.2/1998/NGO/19) delivered at the Subcommission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities, Centre Europe-tiers monde referred to part of Turkey as "Turkish Kurdistan".
- In 2002, in the statement delivered at the Subcommission on Human Rights (E/CN.4/Sub.2/2002/NGO/13), Centre Europe-tiers monde urged the EU Council to rethink its decision on including the PKK on the list of terrorist organizations. In the statement, terrorist attacks of PKK/Kongra-Gel are described as "an armed struggle" and members of this terrorist organization as "Kurdish activists, guerrillas and sympathizers of the Kurdish cause".
- In 2010, in the joint statement delivered at the thirteenth session of the Human Rights Council, Centre Europe-tiers monde referred to Remzi Kartal and Eyup "Faruk" Doru, two high-ranking members of terror organization PKK/Kongra-Gel, as "human rights defenders". These Turkish nationals are sought by INTERPOL through red bulletins on charges of terrorism.
- In 2010, the written statement submitted by Centre Europe-tiers monde for review of Turkey by the Human Rights Council under the universal periodic review mechanism, is replete with unfounded allegations and politically motivated falsifications against Turkey and is not acceptable in its entirety. Centre Europe-tiers monde refers to terror organization PKK/Kongra-Gel as "Kurdish militia" and "Kurdish guerrillas", its members as "fighters of the PKK" and its terrorist activities as "Kurdish rebellion" and "armed struggle of the Workers Party of Kurdistan".
- In the written statement submitted by Centre Europe-tiers monde for review of Turkey by the Human Rights Council, which is available on the website of Centre Europe-tiers monde, terminology such as "Turkish Kurdistan" is repeatedly used. Furthermore, one Turkish city is referred to as the "capital of Turkish Kurdistan".

First, there is no administrative or geographical region called "Turkish Kurdistan". Describing one part of Turkey as "Turkish Kurdistan" and mentioning one Turkish city as its "capital" at the very least lacks respect to the territorial integrity and political unity of Turkey. Respect for territorial integrity and political unity of United Nations Member States is among the fundamental principles of the Charter of the United Nations and among the basic requirements of Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31. Therefore, this situation not only runs contrary to the territorial integrity and political unity of Turkey and consequently of the Charter of the United Nations but also constitutes a clear violation of Council resolution 1996/31.

Second, PKK/Kongra-Gel is a vicious terrorist organization that has claimed the lives of thousands of innocent people. It is on the list of terrorist organizations of the United States of America, the United Kingdom and Australia, among others, as well as the European Union and the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

Terror organization PKK/Kongra-Gel, via its network and affiliated organizations in Europe, is also involved in transnational criminal activities, such as drug trafficking, money-laundering, arms smuggling and human trafficking to finance its terrorist activities.

Third, terminology used in the above-mentioned Centre Europe-tiers monde statements is the same terminology used by the terror organization PKK/Kongra-Gel. What is more alarming than the terminology used is the mentality behind these statements, which reflects the mentality of terror organization PKK/Kongra-Gel.

It is worth underlining that at the United Nations, acts, methods and practices of terrorism in all its forms and manifestations are considered as activities aimed at the destruction of human rights, fundamental freedoms and democracy. Terrorism is condemned in all its forms and manifestations, committed by whomever, wherever and for whatever purposes. Furthermore, incitement to terrorism and condoning terrorist acts are prohibited under international law.

In the light of the above, it is abundantly clear that not only are the statements of Centre Europe-tiers monde full of unsubstantiated and politically motivated allegations against Turkey but moreover that Centre Europe-tiers monde, a non-governmental organization in general consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, has become a propaganda vehicle of terror organization PKK/Kongra-Gel at the United Nations.

The Permanent Mission of Turkey to the United Nations is of the view that paragraph 57 (a) of Council resolution 1996/31, which stipulates the suspension of consultative status for up to three years or its withdrawal, is fully applicable to Centre Europe-tiers monde. Therefore, I kindly request that the present letter be brought to the attention of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations, under the relevant agenda item during its resumed session, to be held from 26 May to 4 June 2010.

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